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FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, January 2.

12 o'clock m.

In conformity with the requirements of the constitution of the State of Michigan, and the statutes in such case made and provided, the Senate of the State of Michigan, on this day, at 12 o'clock m., convened in the Senate Chamber at Lansing, in said State, and was called to order by Honorable Patrick H. Kelley, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French of Lansing.

The certified list of Senators-elect was read by Hon. Elbert V. Chilson, Secretary of the last Senate, as follows:

Department of State,
Lansing, January 2, 1907.

Hon. Elbert V. Chilson,
Secretary of the Senate of 1905:

Sir—I enclose herewith a certified list of the names of the members-elect of the State Senate for the years 1907 and 1908, as shown by the returns from the clerks of the several counties of the State now on file in this office.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

First district—Frederick C. Martindale.
Second district—John D. M. MacKay.
Third district—J. Edward Bland.
Fourth district—Seneca C. Traver.
Fifth district—Fred B. Kline.
Sixth district—Edward B. Linsley.
Seventh district—James H. Kinnane.
Eighth district—Erastus N. Bates.
Ninth district—Jesse R. Cropsey.
Tenth district—Archibald J. Peek.
Eleventh district—Burt D. Cady.
Twelfth district—Thaddeus D. Seeley.
Thirteenth district—Thomas J. Allen.

Fourteenth district—Arthur J. Tuttle.
 Fifteenth district—Karl D. Keyes.
 Sixteenth district—Andrew Fyfe.
 Seventeenth district—Huntley Russell.
 Eighteenth district—Walter Yeomans.
 Nineteenth district—Townsend A. Ely.
 Twentieth district—Bela W. Jenks.
 Twenty-first district—William McKay.
 Twenty-second district—Joseph H. Whitney.
 Twenty-third district—Luke Lugers.
 Twenty-fourth district—Frank L. Edinborough.
 Twenty-fifth district—Harry J. Kane.
 Twenty-sixth district—Earl Fairbanks.
 Twenty-seventh district—Fred C. Wetmore.
 Twenty-eighth district—Augustus C. Carton.
 Twenty-ninth district—Frederick R. Ming.
 Thirtieth district—Oramel B. Fuller.
 Thirty-first district—Michael H. Moriarty.
 Thirty-second district—Charles Smith.

I, George A. Prescott, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing list of all the members-elect of the Senate of the State of Michigan, for the years 1907 and 1908, with the original returns as transmitted to me by the clerks of the several counties of the State, and that it is a true and correct list.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
 Secretary of State.

[SEAL.]

The Senators-elect came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties as Senators.

The Secretary called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

The President then addressed the Senate as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate: I am not unmindful of the fact that it is a high honor to be chosen by the people of this commonwealth to be your presiding officer.

The presidency of the Senate in a great State like ours is necessarily a position of vast importance to the people and to you whom the people have sent here to act for them.

Appreciating the importance of the office as I do, I am well aware that if I succeed in discharging its duties in such a manner as to reflect credit upon myself and upon the Senate, it will be largely because I shall have had your hearty co-operation and wise counsel and because I shall have enjoyed your absolute confidence and good will, without which no man can succeed as President of this Senate.

I congratulate you upon the confidence which the people have reposed in you and believe that it is fully justified by your legislative experience, your business ability, your professional attainments, your character, and the high rank which you hold in the communities in which you reside.

To-day, gentlemen, we begin to write the record of a new legislature. What that record shall be depends, in my judgment, very largely upon how well we understand and remember the capacity in which we have been commissioned here and the source of the authority under which we act here.

It must be borne in mind at all times that ours is a representative government; that we are here in a purely representative capacity; that we are here exercising certain powers because the people have placed us here and clothed us with those powers and not otherwise. It should never be forgotten that whatever we do here, we do by the authority and in the name of the people of the State of Michigan. We are, therefore, not principals but agents—agents entrusted with wide discretionary powers in relation to the people and the property of our State.

Under our theory of government, outside of matters purely local and affecting only individual districts, we represent here the whole people of the commonwealth, without regard to class or creed or party, together with every legitimate business in which our people find honorable employment. Not that one member here represents one class or business interest and another member some other class or interest, but that each member individually represents all classes and all interests and takes an oath to do substantial justice between them.

The business of legislation is a difficult one because from the very nature of things we represent at the same instant widely conflicting and sometimes almost irreconcilable interests; we represent here the rich and the poor, the high and the low; we represent capital and labor, the employer and employee; we represent the producer, the shipper, the carrier and the consumer, and our commission from the people is such that we cannot knowingly give any one of these an unfair advantage over another without proving false to our trust.

Undoubtedly certain special interests will be represented at the State capital by special agents and attorneys who will miss no opportunity to press their claims and advance the cause of those whom they specially represent, but, gentlemen, it will be well for us to remember in this

connection that the great masses of our people, upon whom the State must rely in every hour of stress and storm, will have no representatives here except those whom they have elected and commissioned for that purpose, and I am confident that they will need no other, for I believe that their interests will be safeguarded with absolute fidelity.

To represent the *whole* instead of a *part*, to represent *all* instead of the *few* fearlessly and honestly—that, gentlemen, is the real mission of this Senate. To this end I shall co-operate with you in making up your committees and in presiding over your deliberations.

Gentlemen, I await your pleasure.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Fyfe moved that ex-Senator Robert B. Loomis, of Grand Rapids, be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Loomis then addressed the Senate.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate proceed with the election of a Secretary.

The motion prevailed, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

SECRETARY,

For Elbert V. Chilson.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

The President announced that Elbert V. Chilson, having received a majority of all the votes of the Senators-elect, was duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate proceed with the election of a President pro tem.

The motion prevailed, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

PRESIDENT PRO TEM.,

For M. H. Moriarty.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	

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The President announced that M. H. Moriarty having received a majority of all the votes of the Senators-elect was duly elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

The President appointed Senators MacKay and Fyfe a committee to escort the President pro tem.-elect to the President's chair.

The President pro tem. then addressed the Senate as follows:
Mr. President and Senators of Michigan:

I thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me today and, while my gratitude cannot be told, I hope that before the close of the session my daily life will prove the friendship which I have for you. I do not care at this time, Senators, to occupy a great portion of your time, but I will say, as the Lieutenant Governor did this morning, that it is our duty as the representatives chosen by the people of this State to represent them well. In doing so it is our duty to give every measure that comes before us our careful consideration, and to do and to vote for those things that we believe to be right. I believe that we ought to do our work speedily and to adjourn early and not prolong the session into the summer, and, while I hope that the Lieutenant Governor will be with us to preside every day, if it should fall to me during his absence to preside over this body, I shall do it fairly and impartially and with the best feeling toward each member of this body.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate proceed with the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The motion prevailed, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS,

For George N. Jones.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

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The President announced that George N. Jones, having received a majority of all the votes of the Senators-elect, was duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Elbert V. Chilson, Secretary, and George N. Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms, officers-elect, then came forward, took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office and entered upon the discharge of their duties.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kinnane offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That the Senate rules of the session of 1905 be adopted as the rules of the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bland offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 2.

Whereas, The members of the Legislature have learned with deep regret of the serious illness of Governor Fred M. Warner at his home in Farmington; therefore be it,

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to convey in a message to the Governor, the sympathy of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to express the hope that he will soon be completely restored to health and be able to again take up his duties as Chief Executive at his office in Lansing.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bland offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 3.

Resolved, That all committee clerks shall, when not employed in committee work for the committees to which they are assigned, be under the

direction of the Secretary of the Senate, and at the services of the Senators for their official business.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Whitney offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 4.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate is now organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Whitney, Cady and Martindale.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 5.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Keyes offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 6.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three Senators, whose duty it shall be to compute the amount of mileage due to the members, officers and employes of the Senate, and report the same to the Senate at the earliest convenience.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Keyes, Jenks, and Martindale.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kane offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 8.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to group the committees when appointed and assign rooms to the different groups.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Kane, Traver and Moriarty.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 9.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby authorized to

assign reporters of the several newspapers a desk set apart for their use.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Kane offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 10.

Resolved, That the reading of the daily Journal be dispensed with for this session, and that the Secretary be authorized to make all necessary corrections from day to day.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Traver offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 11.

Resolved, That each Senator be allowed the sum of \$5.00 for stationery, and that the Committee on Supplies and Expenses, when appointed, be required to furnish the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and chairmen of the committees, when appointed, such stationery as they may require for their own use, as empowered by Section 16, Article 4, of the constitution.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jenks offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 12.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the rules of the joint convention of the Legislature of 1897 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 13.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to invite the pastors of the several churches in the city of Lansing and other cities to open the daily sessions of the Senate with appropriate religious services.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wetmore offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 14.

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint the necessary janitors and messengers, keeper and assistant keeper of the document room and keeper of the cloak room.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cady offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 15.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martindale offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 16.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to purchase such towels and other supplies as are necessary to equip the Senate toilet rooms and the several committee rooms and such furniture and furnishings as are necessary for the several offices and committee rooms.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cropsey offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 17.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to strictly enforce Senate rule No. 50, even to the exclusion of employes, except those necessary to carry on the work of the daily sessions of the Senate, and that when the committee is appointed to group the Senate committees and assign rooms to same, some room shall be designated and suitably furnished for the use of the janitors and other employes of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 18.

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Senators Yeomans, Fuller and Carton.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cropsey gave notice that at some future day he would move to amend Senate rule No. 16, which provides for the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the Senate appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed with business, which committee reported that, owing to the illness of the Governor at his home in Farmington, he would be unable to be present, but his secretary stated the Governor would communicate with the Senate in writing at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell moved that the President appoint a committee of three to act with a like committee of the House to make the necessary arrangements for admission to the senatorial caucus, to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives this evening.

The motion prevailed.

The President appointed as such committee, Senators Russell, Smith and Peek.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate proceed with the election of a Legislative Postmaster.

The motion prevailed, and the roll being called, the Senators voted as follows:

LEGISLATIVE POSTMASTER,

For Jonathan A. Sprague.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline	Russell	

The President announced that Jonathan A. Sprague, having received a majority of all the votes of the Senators-elect, was duly elected Legislative Postmaster.

The committee appointed on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee of the House to make the necessary ticket arrangements for the senatorial caucus, reported that the joint committee had decided to issue a ticket to each ex-representative and each ex-senator present and to each state official; fifty gallery tickets to each of the four senatorial candidates; three floor and ten gallery tickets to each senator, and two floor tickets and five gallery tickets to each representative.

The question being on the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:10 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SECOND DAY.

Lansing, January 3, 1907.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney and Yeomans—25.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Fuller, Fyfe, Kinnane, McKay, Ming and Wetmore—7.

Mr. MacKay moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 2, 1906.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to report that since the adjournment of the Legislature of 1905 I have made the following appointments to office that are required by statute to be confirmed by the Senate:

L. L. Hubbard, of Painesdale, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan College of Mines, for the term ending June 9, 1911.

William J. Oberdorffer, of Stephenson, as member of the State Board of Agriculture, for the term ending June 16, 1911.

Theo. A. Felch, of Ishpeming, as member of the Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired portion of the term ending September 30, 1907, succeeding Joseph B. Griswold, resigned.

M. J. Murphy, of Detroit, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the unexpired portion of the term ending January 31, 1909, succeeding George Nester, resigned.

James H. Thompson, of Evart, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the term ending the first Wednesday in January, 1913.

William H. Hoyt, of Plymouth, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the term ending the first Wednesday in January, 1911.

Robert H. Shields, of Houghton, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, for the term ending the first Wednesday in January, 1909.

Norman W. Haire, of Houghton, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan College of Mines, for the unexpired portion of the term ending June 9, 1907, succeeding Wm. E. Parnall, Jr., resigned.

Johnston B. Kennedy, of Detroit, as member of the Board of Health of the city of Detroit, for the term ending February 28, 1910.

William R. Kendrick, of Saginaw, as member of the Advisory Board in the Matter of Pardons, for the term ending December 31, 1911.

William H. Jones, of Adrian, as member of the State Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination, for the unexpired portion of the term ending April 30, 1908, succeeding Robert E. McGavock, not confirmed.

Edythe F. Ashmore, of Detroit, as member of the State Board of Osteopathic Registration and Examination, for the term ending April 30, 1911.

John D. Muir, of Grand Rapids, as member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, for the term ending December 31, 1910.

I. Roy Waterbury, of Highland, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the unexpired portion of the term ending December 31, 1908, succeeding George Clapperton, resigned.

Frederick Klump, of Cass City, as member of the State Court of Mediation and Arbitration, for the term ending May 26, 1909.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The President announced that the message would be referred to the Committee on Executive Business when appointed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 19.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to draw an order for \$50.00 in favor of Edwin N. Gardner, Sergeant-at-Arms of the last Senate, for services performed in preparing for and opening the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Moriarty offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 20.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to draw an order for \$50.00 in favor of Elbert V. Chilson, Secretary of the last Senate, for services performed in preparing for and opening the present session.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members and employees of the Senate, submit the following report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

	Miles.
Senator Allen	100
Bates	162
Bland	176
Cady	234
Carton	278
Cropsey	140
Edinborough	178
Ely	130
Fairbanks	330
Fuller	1,140
Fyfe	136
Jenks	370
Kane	168
Keyes	60
Kinnane	208
Kline	126
Linsley	212
Lugers	182
MacKay	176
McKay	228
Martindale	176
Ming	488
Moriarty	1,200
Peek	78
Russell	144
Seeley	156
Smith	1,050
Traver	190
Tuttle	44
Wetmore	326
Whitney	172
Yeomans	76
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K. D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 12.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of the Legislature meet in joint convention tomorrow, January 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., to receive the Governor's message;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 2.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to mail, in their discretion, copies of the daily Journal upon written request therefor; and copies to each person whose address shall be furnished them by a member of the House or Senate, but no Senator shall be allowed to furnish more than twenty-five names and no Representative more than fifteen names; and that the amount of postage on such copies of said Journal so sent out shall be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General on the presentation of bills duly certified by the Clerk of the House or the Secretary of the Senate, showing that such stamps have been purchased and used only for the payment of postage in mailing copies of the Journal hereby ordered to be distributed;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 2.

Whereas, The members of the Legislature have learned with deep regret of the serious illness of Governor Fred M. Warner at his home in Farmington; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to convey, in a message to the Governor, the sympathy of the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and to express the hope that he will soon be completely restored to health and be able to again take up his duties as Chief Executive at his office in Lansing;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 1, entitled.

A bill to repeal Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prescribe the measure of damages in actions for negligent injuries to persons whose deaths result, and where the actions are prosecuted under the survival act, and to provide for the distribution of the amounts paid on account of such damages without participation by creditors of the deceased."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary when appointed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the Senate appointed to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate was in session and ready to proceed with business, who reported that they had performed the duty assigned them and asked to be discharged.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate take a recess until 1:45 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

1:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senators Edinborough, Fuller, Fyfe, Kinnane, McKay, Ming and Wetmore entered the Senate Chamber and took their seats.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House who informed the Senate that the House was organized and ready to proceed with business.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cropsey offered the following resolution:
Senate resolution No. 21.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That James A. Sprague be and is hereby appointed Legislative Postmaster, and Earl Stockdale, Assistant Postmaster, for the present session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Kline and Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence for themselves from the balance of today's session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House, who reported that the House was in waiting and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention to receive the second inaugural message of Governor Fred M. Warner.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in joint convention to listen to the second inaugural

message of Governor Fred M. Warner, as determined by concurrent resolution.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, to meet the House in joint convention.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2 o'clock p. m.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.)

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, the time being 3:45 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President.

The President announced that the Senate had met the House in joint convention and had listened to the reading of the second inaugural message of Governor Fred M. Warner.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—Pursuant to authority vested in me by Senate rule No. 6, I hereby announce the following appointments:

Assistant Secretaries—Jacob H. Newmark and George L. Clark.

Financial Clerk and Messenger—Ralph V. Fuller.

Proofreader—Edith Presley.

Very respectfully,
ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—Pursuant to authority vested in me by Senate resolution No. 15, I hereby appoint Max Brown as messenger.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE N. JONES,
Sergeant-at-Arms.

Pursuant to resolution No. 14, adopted by the Senate yesterday, the President announced the following appointments:

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William Bossardet,
Edgar A. Wilcox,
Perley F. Becker.

Senate Stenographer—Marie Plain.

Document Room Keeper—R. D. Leisenring.

Assistant Document Room Keeper—Frank Howard.

Mailing Clerk—William H. Davis.

Cloak Room Keepers—William Wheat,
William Thompson.

Committee Room Keeper—Clyde Smith.

Janitors—Willis C. Fox,
Charles Heuer,
John Campbell,
Henry W. Booth.

Messengers—Clifton Woodry,
Bernard Epstein,
Charles Rush,
Joseph Marrin,
Arthur P. Allen,
Russell Neilson,
Teddy Ming.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 14.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today, January 3, it stand adjourned until Thursday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRD DAY.

Lansing, January 10, 1907.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martin-dale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. McKay and Seeley—2.

Mr. Moriarty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ming asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. McKay on account of sickness.

The President made the following announcement:

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Senate resolution No. 14, adopted January 2, I hereby make the following appointments:

Stenographer Judiciary Committee—Belle Cross.

President's Messenger—Nathan D. Simpson.

Floor Messenger—Rodney Beckwith.

Gallery Janitress—Anna Latreille.

Janitors—John Kelsey.

Emil Olander.

P. H. KELLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cropsey (previous notice having been given) offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 22.

Resolved, That the following standing committees of the Senate now composed of three members each be increased to five members each: Elections, Constitutional Amendments, State Affairs, Insurance, and that a new committee be added to the standing committees, to be designated and known as the Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martindale offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 23.

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Senate commence at 2 o'clock p. m. unless otherwise ordered.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

	Miles.
George L. Clark, Assistant Secretary.....	176
Ralph V. Fuller, Financial Clerk.....	1,140
Marie Plain, Senate Stenographer.....	1,200
William Bossardet, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	190
Edgar A. Wilcox, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	196
Perley F. Becker, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	122
Jonathan A. Sprague, Legislative Postmaster.....	136
R. D. Leisenring, Document Room Keeper.....	40
Frank Howard, Assistant Document Room Keeper.....	212
William H. Davis, Mailing Clerk.....	204
William Wheat, Cloak Room Keeper.....	78
William Thompson, Assistant Cloak Room Keeper.....	176
Clyde Smith, Committee Room Keeper.....	216
Janitors:	
John M. Campbell	330
Charles Heuer	130
Willis Fox	80
H. W. Booth	100
Messengers:	
Bernard Epstein	176
Joseph Marrin	136
Russell Neilson	262
Clifton Woodry	156
Arthur P. Allen	100
Teddy Ming	488
Max Brown	200

KARL D. KEYES.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to fix maximum rates for transportation of passengers upon railroads.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kane introduced

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form of spear, or trap, or with lines attached to bobs or tippets, in any of the waters in the county of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts, or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 21.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That Jonathan A. Sprague be and is hereby appointed Legislative Postmaster, and Earl Stockdale, Assistant Postmaster, for the present session of the Legislature;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 7.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring). That the legislative postoffice be kept open every week day from 8 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m., and on each Sunday from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock p. m., and that the mail be delivered to the Lansing postoffice in time for the outgoing trains on Sunday evenings;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 12.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring). That the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the rules of the joint convention of the Legislature of 1897 be adopted as the present joint rules, unless otherwise ordered;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Pursuant to authority vested in him by Senate Rule No. 4, the President of the Senate announced the following standing committees for the session:

Agricultural College—Senators Jenks, Cropsey, Whitney.

Agricultural Interests—Senators Bates, Russell, Ely.

Apportionment—Senators Peek, Seeley, Cropsey, Fuller, Bland.
Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo—Senators Fairbanks, Peek, Bland.
Asylum for Insane at Newberry—Senators Carton, Ming, Traver.
Asylum for Insane at Pontiac—Senators Cropsey, Kane, Smith.
Asylum for Insane at Traverse City—Senators Keyes, Cady, MacKay.
Banks and Corporations—Senators McKay, Traver, Smith, Whitney, Bates.
Cities and Villages—Senators Martindale, Fuller, Cady, Tuttle, Edinborough.
Claims and Public Accounts—Senators Ming, Kane, Wetmore.
College of Mines—Senators Peek, Keyes, Kinnane.
Constitutional Amendments—Senators Wetmore, Allen, Kline, Linsley, Smith.
Counties and Townships—Senators Yeomans, Lugers, Kline.
Education and Public Schools—Senators Cady, Bates, Allen.
Elections—Senators Fyfe, Kane, Seeley, Ely, Bland.
Executive Business—Senators Fuller, Seeley, Yeomans, Carton, Lugers.
Federal Relations—Senators Kinnane, Edinborough, Fyfe.
Finance and Appropriations—Senators Smith, Jenks, Linsley, Bates, Whitney.
Fisheries—Senators Russell, MacKay, Cady, Peek, Ming.
Forestry Interests—Senators Carton, Fyfe, Wetmore.
Gaming Interests—Senators Traver, Moriarty, Russell, Ming, Fairbanks.
Geological Survey—Senators Whitney, Smith, Fairbanks.
Home for Feeble Minded—Senators Kline, Traver, Russell.
Horticulture—Senators Bates, Seeley, Lugers.
Immigration—Senators Traver, Kline, Whitney.
Industrial Home for Girls—Senators Tuttle, Ming, McKay.
Industrial School for Boys—Senators Fuller, Martindale, Linsley.
Insurance—Senators Jenks, Wetmore, Yeomans, Carton, Keyes.
Judiciary—Senators Cropsey, MacKay, Martindale, Kinnane, Tuttle.
Labor Interests—Senators Bland, Moriarty, Allen, Edinborough, Ming.
Liquor Traffic—Senators Kane, Carton, Traver.
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind—Senators Wetmore, Yeomans, Russell.
Michigan Reformatory—Senators Martindale, Ely, Cropsey.
Mining Interests—Senators Edinborough, Fairbanks, Smith.
Mechanical Interests—Senators Lugers, Peek, Jenks.
Military Affairs—Senators Moriarty, Bland, Cady.
Normal College—Senators Cady, MacKay, Fyfe.
Normal School at Kalamazoo—Senators Lugers, Keyes, Seeley.
Normal School at Mt. Pleasant—Senators Bland, Tuttle, Edinborough.
Normal School at Marquette—Senators Allen, Wetmore, Fairbanks.
Printing—Senators Russell, Linsley, Keyes.
Public Buildings—Senators Tuttle, Linsley, Smith.
Public Health—Senators Fairbanks, Kane, Cropsey.
Railroads—Senators Seeley, Jenks, Ely, Kinnane, Fuller.
Religious and Benevolent Societies—Senators Keyes, Ely, Bates.
Roads and Bridges—Senators Ely, Yeomans, McKay.

Rules and Joint Rules—Senators Allen, Kinnane, Martindale.
Saline Interests—Senators Whitney, Jenks, Kline.
School for the Blind—Senators McKay, Fuller, Whitney.
School for the Deaf—Senators Kane, Carton, Tuttle.
Soldiers' Home—Senators Ely, Lugers, Moriarty.
State Affairs—Senators MacKay, Peek, Fyfe, Allen, Carton.
State Asylum—Senators Moriarty, Kline, Fyfe.
State Lands—Senators Edinborough, McKay, Cropsey.
State Library—Senators MacKay, Cady, Allen.
State Prison at Jackson—Senators Seeley, Wetmore, Bates.
State Prison at Marquette—Senators Yeomans, Kline, Martindale.
State Public School—Senators Ming, Traver, Yeomans.
State Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Senators Fyfe, Fairbanks, Lugers.
Supplies and Expenses—Senators Linsley, Smith, Peek.
Taxation—Senators Linsley, Kane, Moriarty, Bland, Keyes.
University—Senators Kinnane, Russell, Edinborough.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 o'clock a. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Moriarty moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, January 14, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Ely, Fyfe and Linsley asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, January 11, 1907.

8:30 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Carton, Edinborough, Fairbanks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore and Yeomans—19.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Ely, Fyfe, Linsley and McKay—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Cady, Cropsey, Fuller, Jenks, Kinnane, Ming, Peek and Whitney—9.

Mr. Traver moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The President announced the following appointments: Law Clerk of the Senate, L. C. Cramton. Committee Clerks, Byron Stewart, Glenn P. Seeley, S. Perry Youngs, John E. Tyrrell, Floyd G. Randall, William Dersnah, Etta Saunders, Fred R. Likins, Grace McArroa, Robert Hoover, Lillian Archer, Edith Blow.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The special committee appointed to group the Senate committees and assign rooms to the same submit the following report and ask its adoption:

Group No. 1. Room B:

Gaming Interests.

Banks and Corporations.

Immigration.

Industrial School for Boys.

School for the Blind.

Group No. 2. Room A:

Finance and Appropriations.
Executive Business.
Supplies and Expenses.
Rules and Joint Rules.
Claims and Public Accounts.

Group No. 3. Room C:

Judiciary.
Constitutional Amendments.
State Public School.

Group No. 4. Room I:

Apportionment.
College of Mines.
Federal Relations.
Printing.
Geological Survey.

Group No. 5. Room H:

Railroads.
Agricultural College.
Asylum for Insane at Pontiac.
Public Health.
State Asylum.

Group No. 6. Room I:

Taxation.
University.
State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.
State Prison at Marquette.
State Prison at Jackson.
State Library.

Group No. 7. Room E:

Cities and Villages.
Asylum for Insane at Traverse City.
Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.
Asylum for Insane at Newberry.
Agricultural Interests.

Group No. 8. Room E:

Counties and Townships.
Forestry Interests.
Home for Feeble Minded.
Horticulture.
Industrial Home for Girls.
Liquor Traffic.

Group No. 9. Room K:

Elections.
Military Affairs.
Normal College.
Normal School at Kalamazoo.
Normal School at Marquette.
Public Buildings.

Group No. 10. Room G:

Education and Public Schools.
Roads and Bridges.
Religious and Benevolent Societies.
Michigan Reformatory.
School for the Deaf.

Group No. 11. Room L:

Insurance.
Fisheries.
Mechanical Interests.
Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind.
Mining Interests.
Saline Interests.

Group No. 12. Room G:

Labor Interests.
State Affairs.
Normal School at Mt. Pleasant.
Soldiers' Home.
State Lands.

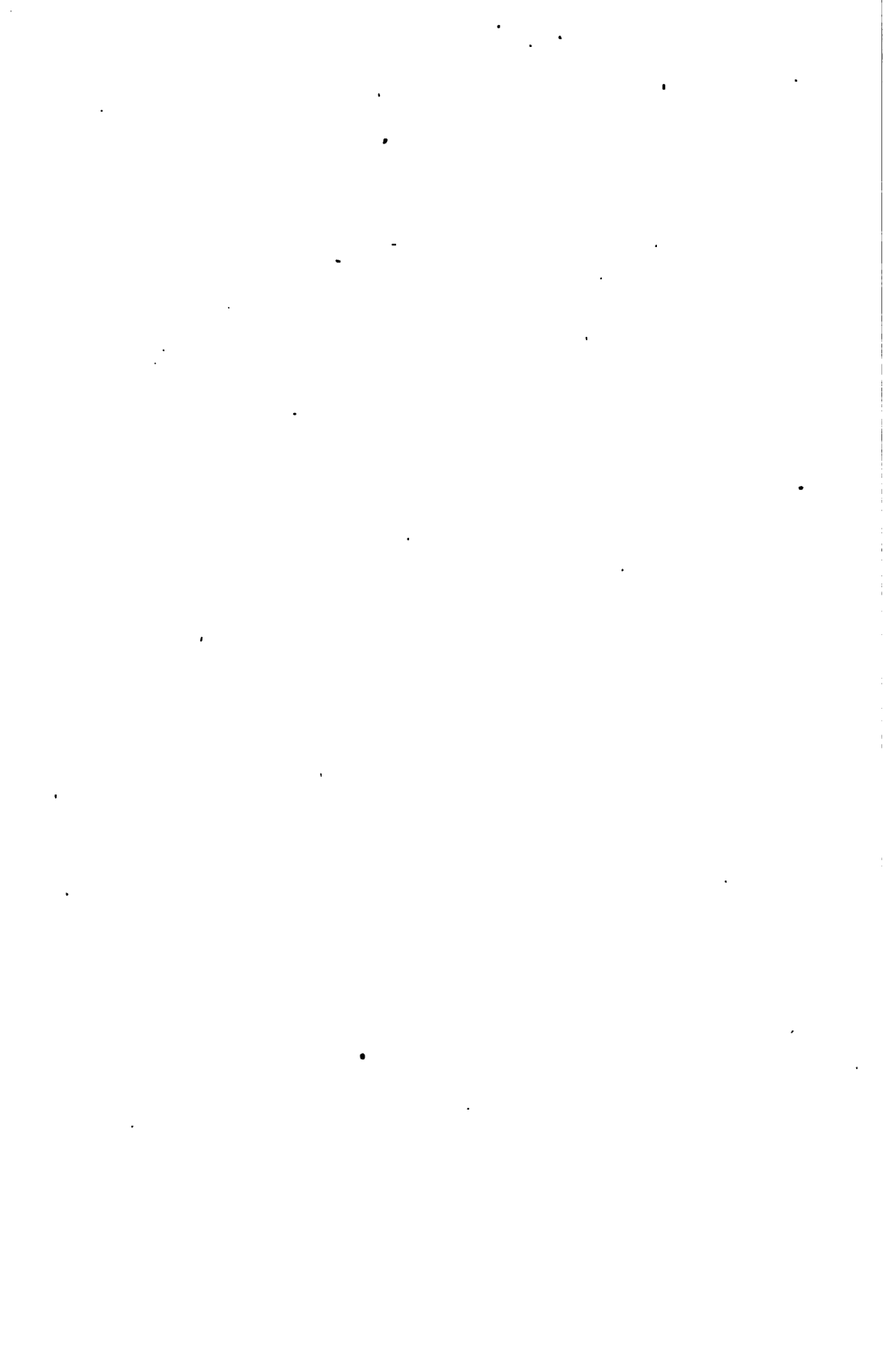
The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:45 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 14, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, January 14, 1907.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—26.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bates, Ely, Kline, Ming and Wetmore—5.

Mr. Moriarty asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bates from today's session.

Mr. Cropsey moved that leave of absence be granted to the other absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven to each member of the present Legislature, who was not a member of the last Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the hour of 2:15 o'clock p. m. tomorrow be fixed as the time for voting for a candidate for the office of United States Senator from the State of Michigan for the full term of six years from and after March 4, next, to succeed the Hon. Russell A. Alger, whose term of office expires on that date, and that the aforesaid business be made the special order at that hour.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Oceana County, asking for the enactment of a law regulating and making a uniform series of text-books to be used in the public schools of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 2. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of the Board of Supervisors of Mason County, favoring the enactment of a law providing a new prison in the Upper Peninsula of this state, the convicts therein confined to be required to crush trap rock for use in constructing good roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 3. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of the township highway commissioners of Manistee County on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 4. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 104 merchants of the city of Battle Creek, favoring the passage of the Russell bill providing for an interchangeable mileage book on all steam railroads, and tickets at a flat rate of two cents per mile at all stations in the lower peninsula and a 1,000 mile interchangeable family mileage at two cents per mile, and tickets at all stations at three cents per mile in the Upper Peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

	Miles.
Committee Clerks:	
Edith Blow	176
Byron Stewart	268
William Dersnah	168
Robert Hoover	178
Floyd G. Randall	116
John E. Tyrrell	78
L. C. Cramton	142
S. Perry Youngs	134
Grace McArron	1,050
Glenn P. Seeley	156
Fred R. Likins	248
Lillian Archer	176
Anna Latreille, Janitress	178
Emil Olander, Janitor	326
Judiciary Committee Stenographer	
Belle Cross	208

Messengers:	Miles.
Charles Rush	168
Rodney Beckwith	232
Nathan D. Simpson	272

K. D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Russell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the primary law of 1905, making the same applicable to a special election to be held for the filling of a vacancy in the office of Congressman from the Fifth Congressional district.

Mr. Peek gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Linsley		
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Whittemore in the county of Iosco.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the county of St. Clair.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Martindale introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections one and thirty-eight of article four and section one of article six, and sections thirteen and fourteen of article fifteen of the constitution of the state of Michigan, for the purpose of vesting legislative powers as to local government in the electors and the common council, or the electors, of the city of Detroit, in the county of Wayne.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, January 15, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—31.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 25.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 5. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 196 citizens of Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of the Russell bill providing for an interchangeable mileage book on all steam railroads, and tickets at a flat rate of two cents per mile at all stations in the lower peninsula, and a 1,000-mile interchangeable family mileage at two cents per mile, and tickets at all stations at three cents per mile in the upper peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 6. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of 96 citizens of Saginaw on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 7. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of 66 residents of Montcalm county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 8. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of 13 merchants of the city of Marshall on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 9. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of 45 citizens of Zeeland on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 10. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of 131 citizens of Holland on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 11. By Mr. Ming: Petition of 228 citizens of Petoskey on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Executive Business.

The Committee on Executive Business, to whom was referred the following nomination to office by the Governor:

I. Roy Waterbury, of Highland, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the unexpired portion of the term ending December 31, 1908, succeeding George Clapperton, resigned.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination to office.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate confirm in open session the nomination of I. Roy Waterbury, of Highland, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the unexpired portion of the term ending December 31, 1908, succeeding George Clapperton, resigned.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate then advised and consented to the said nomination to office, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	

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The President announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 2:15 o'clock p. m., having been fixed by motion of the Senate agreed to yesterday, for the naming, on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, from the State of Michigan, for the full term of six years, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, whose term of office expires March 4, 1907.

The Senate proceeded, by a viva voce vote, to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States, to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger, with the following result:

For William Alden Smith.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peck	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	

The President announced that there had been 31 votes cast, all of which were for Hon. William Alden Smith.

The President further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention, which would convene at 12 o'clock noon, tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes and the statutes of the State of Michigan.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January, 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to cure the irregularities in, and to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of the county of Alger, and to legalize the action of the electors of said county of Alger on a vote taken on the 12th day of June, 1906, relative to the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, for the construction and maintenance of county roads in said county, and to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Alger to issue such bonds for the construction and maintenance of roads in the county of Alger;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors.

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 4 of the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, in the sum of \$100,000, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

. CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Traver was referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peek, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend Act Number 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," so as to provide for retiring from active service officers and members of the police department and officers and members of the fire department, of the city of Jackson, after twenty-five years

active service or who shall have become disabled or incapacitated for active duty, and in case of death from injuries received in the line of duty to provide for the families of such officers, policemen and firemen; by adding to "Title VII, Police Department," four sections, to stand as sections 30, 31, 32 and 33, and by adding to "Title XVIII, Fire Department," four sections, to stand as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 10, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a special commission to investigate the prevailing car shortage on railway lines in Michigan, and making an appropriation therefor.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. MacKay was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Kinnane was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to appropriate five hundred dollars for the purchase of a major general's uniform, with the coat of arms of Brian Boru, for the official use of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend Section 20 of Chapter 319 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being compiler's section 11489, relative to the crime of rape.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," approved June 15, 1899, as amended by Act No. 10 of the Session Laws of 1901, and by Act No. 50 of the Session Laws of 1903, by amending sections 1 and 2 of said Act No. 128 of the laws of 1899, and adding to it two new sections, to stand as sections 3 and 4 thereof; said new section 3 providing for the appraisal of the value of the stock of shareholders who may be dissatisfied with the terms of the consolidation agreement and refuse or neglect to convert their stock into stock of the consolidated company, and the payment to them of such appraised value, and said new section 4 restricting the application of said act to certain counties in the state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin until the year 1913.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The Secretary submitted the following communication:
To the President of the Senate:

Sir—Pursuant to authority given me by Senate resolution No. 5, adopted January 2, I hereby appoint Ella Bucknell, Secretary's stenographer.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. MacKay asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Lugers asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 26.

Resolved, That at the conclusion of each executive session the President of the Senate announce to the open Senate all nominations to office confirmed or rejected at said session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, January 16, 1907.

11:45 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. MacKay and McKay—2.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Bates.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe announced to the Senate the death of Hon. Robert B. Loomis at his home in Grand Rapids this morning, who was a former member and President pro tem. of this body, and offered the following resolution: Senate resolution No. 27.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three Senators to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of ex-Senator Robert B. Loomis, and present the same to the Senate at their earliest convenience, and that the Senate flag be displayed at half-mast until after the funeral.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Fyfe, Smith and Wetmore.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:
Senate resolution No. 28.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three Senators to attend the funeral of ex-Senator Robert B. Loomis, at Grand Rapids, and that the said committee be instructed to purchase a suitable floral piece for the casket.

The resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Smith, Linsley and Whitney.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House who informed the Senate that the House was in session, and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock noon had arrived, the time fixed for the joint convention of the two Houses for the purpose of comparing the proceedings had severally by the two Houses yesterday, in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the full term of six years to succeed Hon. Russell A. Alger whose term of office expires March 4, 1907.

The Senate then proceeded to Representative Hall to meet the House in joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.)

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

The President announced that the Senate and House had met in joint convention and had compared the records of the proceedings of the two Houses, had severally yesterday, relative to the naming of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Bates entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

The commission appointed under authority granted by Senate concurrent resolution No. 58, adopted May 18, 1905, submitted the following report:

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—Senate concurrent resolution No. 58, adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, May 18th, 1905, provides:

"Whereas, Stevens Thomson Mason, the fourth Governor of the territory and the first Governor of the state of Michigan, died outside of the state, and his remains have since reposed in the vault of a cemetery now near the center of the city of New York, which is about to be destroyed; and

"Whereas, Governor Mason's patriotic services to the state, his tireless energy in behalf of her interests, and notably his great services in the establishment of and defending the interests of the now great University of Michigan in its infancy, and in projecting the development of her mineral wealth, and the maintenance of her integrity are inseparably connected with the history of the state of Michigan, and are a part of the foundation of her prosperity; and

"Whereas, The common council of the city of Detroit has tendered for the reception of the remains of Governor Mason a lot in Capitol Park, the site of the old capitol building; therefore

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the legislature of the state of Michigan deems it eminently fitting that the mortal remains of Governor Mason should rest in the soil of the state he loved and served so well; and

"Resolved, That the remains of Governor Mason be brought to Michigan at the time of the annual session of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, June seven and eight, nineteen hundred five, and that the Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to arrange for the transfer and burial of the remains; and be it further

"Resolved, That representatives of the family of former Governor Mason be invited to attend the ceremonies and that committees from the Senate and House of Representatives be appointed to act with a committee of the common council of the city of Detroit, in preparing suitable ceremonies; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Board of State Auditors is hereby authorized to audit the expenses of transferring the remains, the traveling expenses of the members of Governor Mason's family and the members of the Commission.

"This concurrent resolution is ordered to take immediate effect."

And Senate resolution No. 60, concurred in by the House, provides:

"Whereas, the House of Representatives and Senate, by joint resolution heretofore adopted, have provided for the transfer from New York to Detroit of the remains of former Governor Stevens Thomson Mason, to be interred in a suitable place in Capital Park in the city of Detroit; and

"Whereas, A commission has been appointed by the Governor with full power and authority to carry such resolution into effect; and

"Whereas, No provision has been made for the marking of such place of interment by permanent monument; therefore

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the said Commission be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure and provide designs, plans and specifications for a suitable monument to mark such place, together with estimates of the cost thereof, and report the same to the legislature at its next session."

The Commission appointed by the Governor pursuant to the foregoing resolution, consisting of Daniel McCoy, of Grand Rapids; Arthur L. Holmes, of Detroit, and Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, beg leave to report:

The remains of Stevens T. Mason reposed in the underground vault of Thaddeus Phelps, the father-in-law of Governor Mason, in Marble Cemetery which is enclosed within the block formed by the Bowery, Second Avenue and Second and Third streets. The opening of the vault was superintended by Frederick Baummer, undertaker at No. 63 Second Street, New York. The body was found to have been encased in a mahogany coffin which was greatly decayed. The name plate was of silver and bears the inscription "Stevens T. Mason. Died Jan. 4th. 1843." Your committee procured a suitable casket to which the remains were transferred and upon which the original name plate was fixed, the whole enclosed in a substantial oak case.

Acting upon the instructions contained in the resolution authorizing the work of the commission, invitations were extended to the family and descendants of Governor Mason to accompany the Commission to Michigan for participation in the reinterment ceremonies, as guests of the state. In response to this invitation we were accompanied by Miss Emily V. Mason, sister of Governor Mason, of Georgetown, D. C.; Mrs. Dorothea Wright, his daughter, wife of Col. Edward H. Wright, of Newark, N. J., Captain William Wright, U. S. A.; Edward H. Wright, Jr., of Newark, N. J., grandsons, and Stevens T. Mason, a grand nephew, of Baltimore, Maryland. The party arrived in Detroit on Sunday morning, June 4th, with the remains. They were met by Governor Fred M. Warner and staff, Mayor George P. Codd, Aldermen David E. Heine-man, Max C. Koch, George Ellis, Richard M. Watson and Louis E. Tossy, committee of the Detroit common council, and the following committees of the House and Senate of the State Legislature: From the Senate, Hon. Charles Smith, Hon. Orlando C. Moffatt and Hon. John D. M. MacKay; from the House, Hon. James S. Monroe, Hon. Junius E. Beal, Hon. Archibald F. Bunting, Hon. Martin Hanlon and Hon. David Stockdale. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Light Guard Armory under escort of a platoon of police under command of Sergeant Jacques, and Company "A" of the Detroit Light Guard, the latter being representatives of a body of which Governor Mason was once a member.

The casket remained at the Light Guard Armory under military guard until 2 o'clock, when, after suitable ceremonies, the remains were interred in Capital Park within the old foundation walls of Michigan's first capitol in which he served.

Your Commission begs leave to further report that they have, in pursuance of the authority of the resolution heretofore mentioned, procured designs, plans and specifications for a monument and statute to be erected at the place of the interment of Governor Mason; that through the kind offices of Hon. Russell A. Alger, Senator of this state, the United States government has contributed sufficient bronze for the purpose of a full length portrait statue; that a full length portrait statue on granite base, a model of which we are prepared to submit for your inspection, can be procured for ten thousand dollars, and they ask an appropriation of such an amount for this purpose, it being provided that

the necessary expenses of the Commission in this connection be allowed by the Board of State Auditors.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL MCCOY,
ARTHUR L. HOLMES,
LAWTON T. HEMANS,
Commission.

Mr. Smith moved that the report be accepted, ordered printed in the Journal and filed.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wetmore offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 29.

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on Judiciary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of said committee, the following:

The Michigan Edition of the Citator.

The Detroit Legal News.

Steven's Michigan Court Rules.

The Cumulative Michigan Digest.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 30.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That in all bills hereafter introduced, which are amendments of existing statutes, the following rules shall be observed:

In manuscript copies, changes or new matter shall be placed in brackets, and matter which has been omitted shall be indicated by three asterisks; in printed copies, such changes or new matter shall in all cases be put in italics, and omissions shall be indicated by three asterisks.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare and have printed, notices, advising the adoption of Senate resolution No. 30, relative to the rules to be followed in the introduction of bills.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 12. By Mr. Lagers: Petition of 66 citizens of Reed City and vicinity favoring the passage of the Russell bill providing for an interchangeable milage book on all steam railroads, and tickets at a flat rate of two cents per mile at all stations in the lower peninsula, and a 1,000-mile interchangeable family mileage at two cents per mile, and tickets at all stations at three cents per mile in the upper peninsula.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 13. By Mr. Lagers: Petition of 68 citizens of the village of Coloma, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 14. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 67 citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 15. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 32 citizens of the village of Buchanan on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 16. By Mr. Bates: Petition of 135 citizens of the village of Bangor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 17. By Mr. Bates: Petition of 67 citizens of the village of Hartford on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 18. By Mr. Moriarty. Petition of 12 residents of the township of Munising, Alger county, protesting against the passage of any law detaching any lands in said township to be used in the formation of a new township.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report:

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the county of St. Clair;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

FRED C. WETMORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
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The title and the preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the county of St. Clair.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan:—That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed; that is to say, that section 10 of article 10 of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

Article 10.

Sec. 10. The Board of Supervisors, or in the counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw, Kent, Wayne, Genesee and St. Clair, the Board of County Auditors, shall have the exclusive power to fix the compensation for all services rendered for and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sums so fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal:

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday of April, in the year nineteen hundred seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties in this state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair—Yes." "Amendment to the constitution providing for a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair—No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same man-

ner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned, as provided by law for the election of state officers.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 34 of such joint resolution after the word "salary," the following words: "or compensation."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended the joint resolution pass.

FRED C. WETMORE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

	Miles.
Ella Bucknell	140
Floyd G. Randall, additional.....	24

K. D. KEYES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
Jan. 15, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the council of the city of Three Rivers, in granting a thirty-year gas franchise to B. Frank Pashby, of Detroit, Michigan, and Frank T. Hulzweit, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and to their associates, successors, lessees and assigns, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1906;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
Jan. 15, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 7 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an act, entitled "An act to authorize certain proceedings to quiet titles to real estate in the county of Charlevoix, and to provide for the punishment of persons who may testify falsely, or who may corruptly attempt to acquire title in such real estate, or who shall wilfully use or procure false testimony to establish his claim or title;"

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to legalize certain proceedings of the township board and a special election of the township of Briley, in the county of Montmorency, and state of Michigan, for the issue of a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of building a township hall and to pay the outstanding indebtedness for the erection of the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropey	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 15, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Houghton, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety seven to each member of the present Legislature who was not a member of the last Legislature;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for a convention to revise the Constitution of this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to confer upon the electors of the city of Detroit the right by petition of ten per cent of their number to propose and by majority vote to recommend to the legislature charter amendments or other legislative measures applicable only to said city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to provide for the survival of actions to recover damages for wrongful or negligent injuries to the person, when death results from the wrongful or negligent injuries, or ensues from other causes, and to prescribe the measure of damages in such actions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 19, entitled

A bill relating to the liability of common carriers in the state of Michigan to their employees.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 141 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, and being section 9563 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, relative to writs of mandamus and prohibition as amended by Act No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 9969 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bates introduced

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribe his duties, powers and compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Seeley		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to fix the rates of demurrage to be charged by railways for delays in unloading cars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to fix the time within which railroad companies shall furnish empty cars to shippers of freight and the payment to be made shippers for delays in furnishing cars.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to detach Delta and Menominee counties from the twenty-fifth judicial circuit, and to create the thirty-ninth judicial circuit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuttle moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of

the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules be suspended and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans

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The title and the preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section six of article six of the Constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan. That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same hereby is proposed, that is to say, that section six of article six of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one Circuit Judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one Circuit Judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in which the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties, such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula, and in the counties of Bay and Washtenaw and the county of Genesee in the Lower Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

And the Circuit Judge of the judicial circuit in which the county of Ingham is, or may be situated, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the Legislature.

This section, as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of the state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law as follows: "Amendment to the constitution, relative to circuit courts, affecting only the county of Ingham. Yes." "Amendment to the constitution, relative to circuit courts, affecting only the county of Ingham. No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general elections. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and such elector shall return his ballot thereon to the election inspectors, who shall place the same in the box provided for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of state officers.

Mr. Bates asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Kinnane moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, January 17, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Martindale, Ming, Peek, Russell, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bates, Lugers, MacKay and McKay—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kline, Moriarty and Seeley—3.

Mr. Peek asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Seeley from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

Mr. Keyes asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moriarty until next Tuesday.

Mr. Ming asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kline until next Tuesday.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until Monday's session.

Messrs. Cady, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Ming, Traver, Whitney and Yeomans asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

The President addressed the Senate as follows:

The chair desires at this time to express the hope that Senators will not ask for the passage of bills under the suspension of the rules except to meet the most urgent local needs of their respective districts,

and then only when the Senator interested personally understands local conditions and is fully satisfied that he is in possession of all the facts. Under all ordinary circumstances the chair believes that the interests of the public, even in local matters are best safeguarded when bills take the regular course in legislation, and when all who may have any interest in the subject matter thereof have a chance to be heard.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes and that former Lieutenant Governor, J. Wight Giddings be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:10 o'clock p. m.

The President appointed Senators Wetmore and Edinborough a committee to escort Mr. Giddings to the chair.

AFTER RECESS.

2:20 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 31.

Resolved, That Etta Saunders be and is hereby transferred from group No. 10 of the Senate committees, to the position of stenographer for the Committees on Cities and Villages, and Counties and Townships, Room E, and that Joseph A. Brusselbach be and is hereby appointed clerk of group No. 10, and be it further

Resolved, That Cyrus Harvey, of Saginaw, be and is hereby appointed telephone messenger for the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 19. By Mr. Fairbanks: Resolution of the board of supervisors of Manistee county, favoring the passage of a law increasing the appropriation of the State Highway Department.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Cameron & Arbaugh Co.....	\$258 27
C. J. Rouser	21 80
H. Merton Clark	3 50
H. H. Larned	70
United States Express Co.	2 75
A. H. Towle	3 20
Charles M. Norton	90
G. B. Smith	1 00
Jewett & Knapp	2 66
J. A. Bissinger	6 00
Henry C. Weber & Co.....	63 00
Richmond & Backus Co.....	2 00
Etta Saunders	10 00
Never-Miss Spark Plug Co.....	1 00
American Express Co.	2 30
M. J. & B. M. Buck.....	238 00
Capitol Electric Engineering Co.....	40 00

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Shiawassee county, and to fix his compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form of spear, or trap, or with lines attached to bobs or tippetts in any of the waters in the county of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate affect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," so as to provide for retiring from active service, officers and members of the police department and officers and members of the fire department, of the city of Jackson, after 25 years active service, or who shall have become disabled or incapacitated for active duty, and in case of death from injuries received in the line of duty to provide for the families of such officers, policemen and firemen; by adding to "Title VII, Police Department," four sections, to stand as sections 30, 31, 32 and 33, and by adding to "Title XVIII, Fire Department," four sections, to stand as sections 13, 14, 15 and 16;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 25.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Attorney General be and is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a messenger for his office, to serve during the session of the Legislature;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the retransmittal to the House of the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of 1897 to each member of the present Legislature, who was not a member of the last Legislature;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the resolution,

Mr. Bland moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 66 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize the supreme court to appoint a crier," as amended, being Compiler's section 231 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Hough-

ton county to establish and install in certain election districts of Houghton county voting machines for all elections to be held therein, and to authorize said board to pay for the same out of the general fund of said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Allen (by request) introduced
Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to provide publicity for neglect to exercise the right of suffrage by legally qualified voters.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Ming introduced
Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle introduced
Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Yeomans introduced

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of road building machinery, with the purpose in view of utilizing convict and inmate labor of state institutions, in the construction of walks, driveways and highways, and to provide for the care and use of such machinery.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 32.

Resolved, That Nathan D. Simpson, Lieutenant Governor's messenger, be paid \$3.00 per day during the session.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martindale moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keyes moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, January 21, at 9 o'clock p. m.

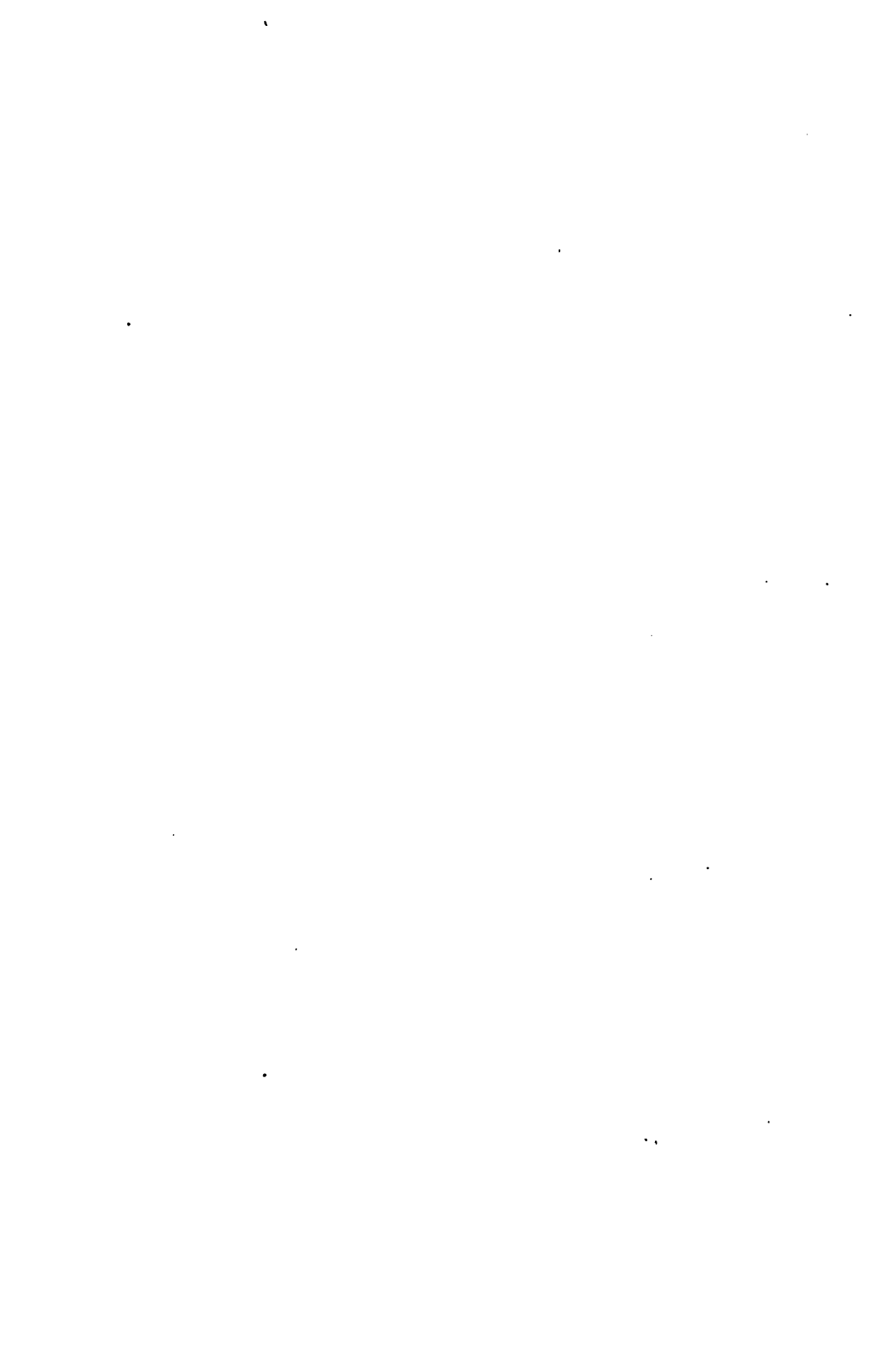
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



NINTH DAY.

Lansing, January 18, 1907.

8:30 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President and President pro tem. of the Senate, the Secretary called Senator Charles Smith to the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Fuller, Linsley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore and Whitney—6.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bates, Cady, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Ming, Moriarty, Seeley, Traver and Yeomans—18.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Carton, Cropsey, Jenks, Martindale, Peek and Russell—8.

The Acting President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:35 o'clock a. m.

The Acting President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 21, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TENTH DAY.

Lansing, January 21, 1907.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Father L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Yeomans—27.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Linsley, Ming, Wetmore and Whitney—4.

Mr. Ely asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Whitney from today's session.

Mr. Martindale moved that leaves of absence be granted to the other absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bland offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 4th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 34.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three Senators be appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to arrange for a joint memorial service to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in memory of the late Ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss; the joint committee to arrange the program of exercises and fix the date for said memorial service.

The resolution was adopted.

The President announced that the committee on the part of the Senate would be appointed at tomorrow's session.

Mr. Bates moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 20. By Mr. Kinnane: Petition of 66 citizens of Dowagiac favoring the passage of the Russell bill providing for an interchangeable mileage book on all steam railroads, and tickets at a flat rate of two cents per mile at all stations in the lower peninsula, and a 1,000-mile interchangeable family mileage at two cents per mile, and tickets at all stations at three cents per mile in the upper peninsula.

The petition was referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 21. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 120 citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 22. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 66 citizens of Scottville on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 23. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 70 citizens of Shelby on the same subject.

Same reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following Joint Resolution:

Joint Resolution No. 41, entitled

Joint Resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College;

And to inform the Senate that the Joint Resolution has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Joint Resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven to each member of the present Legislature, who was not a member of the last Legislature;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same so as to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to distribute one set of the Compiled Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-seven to each member of the present Legislature;

And that in the adoption of the resolution as thus amended the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as amended by the House,

The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 30.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That in all bills hereafter introduced, which are amendments of existing statutes, the following rules shall be observed:

In manuscript copies, changes or new matter shall be placed in brackets, and matter which has been omitted shall be indicated by three asterisks; in printed copies, such changes or new matter shall in all cases be put in italics, and omissions shall be indicated by three asterisks;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 35, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the placing in the city of Monroe, Michigan, a monument to the memory of General George Armstrong Custer, Michigan's illustrious son and gallant soldier of the Civil War and hero of the Little Big Horn; to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908; and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Peek was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight; to regulate storage, demurrage, or detention charges; and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



ELEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, January 22, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Father L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Jenks and Wetmore—2.

Mr. Ming asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Wetmore from today's session.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jenks from today's session.

The President announced the appointment of the following committee to act on the part of the Senate in accordance with Senate resolution No. 34, relative to the Bliss Memorial service: Senators Fyfe, Whitney and Carton.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 35.

Resolved, That the chairman of the committee on Finance and Appropriations be authorized to send one of the members of the committee on tour of inspection to each state institution asking for an appropriation, where no member of such committee is included in the committee accredited to such institution.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION. OF PETITIONS.

No. 24. By Mr. Ming: Petition of 48 citizens of Mackinaw favoring the passage of the Russell bill providing for an interchangeable mileage book on all steam railroads, and tickets at a flat rate of two cents per mile at all stations in the lower peninsula, and a 1,000-mile interchangeable family mileage at two cents per mile, and tickets at all stations at three cents per mile in the upper peninsula.

The petition was referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 25. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 68 citizens of Shelby on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 26 By Mr. Russell: Petition of 110 citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," approved June 15, 1899, as amended by Act No. 10 of the Session Laws of 1901, and by Act. No. 50 of the Session Laws of 1903, by amending sections 1 and 2 of said Act No. 128 of the laws of 1899, and adding to it two new sections, to stand as sections 3 and 4 thereof; said new section 3 providing for the appraisal of the value of the stock of shareholders who may be dissatisfied with the terms of the consolidation agreement and refuse or neglect to convert their stock into stock of the consolidated company, and the payment to them of such appraised value, and said new section 4 restricting the application of said act to certain counties in the State;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College report

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

Joint Resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of

Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:-

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Shiawassee county, and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 39, entitled

A bill authorizing the prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for Calhoun county and prescribing his powers, duties and compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate Joint Resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley.

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

	Miles
Joseph Brusselbach, Committee Clerk.....	20
Cyrus Harvey, Messenger	172

KARL D. KEYES.
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Edinborough introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the county of Bay.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the State of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 42, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state by adding a new article to enable the voters of Michigan to originate and adopt laws and constitutional amendments, to approve or veto laws passed by the legislature, and to recall officers and elect their successors by direct vote; and to secure such vote at their option by petition.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture, sale and giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper and other substitutes for the same, and providing a penalty for the violation of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection upon the grounds of the state capitol at Lansing, Michigan, of an equestrian statue of General George A. Custer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Moriarty introduced

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 18, 1897, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Moriarty to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cropsey moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be placed on the order of third reading of bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 36.

Resolved, that the chairmen of the committees on Mining Interests and Geological Survey be authorized and directed to accompany the committee on College of Mines to Houghton for the purpose of investigating the requirements of the Geological Survey, and the conditions of and about the copper mines, and as far as possible the iron mines as well.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 41, entitled

A joint resolution authorizing and empowering the State Board of Agriculture to expend money in celebrating and commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the State Agricultural College.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyte
Kane

Mr. Kline
Linsley
Lugers
Martindale
Ming

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Tuttle

Mr. Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Whitney
Yeomans

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Mr. MacKay

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough
Ely

Mr. Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
Martindale
Ming
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Whitney
Yeomans

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., January 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 4 (enrolled No. 1);

Also:

Senate bill No. 3 (enrolled No. 2);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Traver moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWELFTH DAY.

Lansing, January 23, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Father L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—31.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martindale moved that Senator Bland be directed to accompany the committee on State Prison at Marquette to that institution in place of the regular chairman of the committee, and that he be allowed the same mileage and expenses as will be allowed to other members of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 27. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 66 citizens of Grand Rapids favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the joint resolution was so referred.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee appointed to prepare and submit to the Senate suitable resolutions upon the death of Ex-Senator Robert B. Loomis respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, By the will of Providence, Robert B. Loomis, formerly a member of this body, has departed this life, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Michigan State Senate, take this opportunity publicly to express our regret over the loss of one whose kindly disposition, sturdy character and dignified zeal endeared him to all his friends and associates and who, during his six years as State Senator served his District and the State of Michigan well and reflected honor upon himself and them.

He was a pure-minded, warm-hearted, manly man, whose life helped to make the world a little better than he found it.

Whether in the performance of public duty or in the quiet walks of private life, he was always guided by the highest ideals.

In his passing the State has lost a capable, earnest public worker and a splendid citizen.

ANDREW FYFE,
CHARLES SMITH,
FRED C. WETMORE.
Select Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fyfe moved that a copy of the resolutions, suitably engrossed, be sent to the family of Ex-Senator Loomis.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives.
January 22, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit, in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the County of Allegan

and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a waterworks plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bates moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on January 15, ordered the above entitled bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Bates then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on January 15, passed the above entitled bill

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.
January 22, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend Section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto'";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives.
January 22, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 4th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Which the House amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

In the adoption of which resolution, as thus amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the House,

The amendment was concurred in.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives.
January 22, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 34.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of three Senators be appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to arrange for a joint memorial service to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in memory of the late Ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss; the joint committee to arrange the program of exercises and fix the date for said memorial service.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martindale introduced
Senate bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of closing the polls in the election districts of the township of Greenfield in the county of Wayne, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers, and for the election of delegates to party conventions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Tuttle introduced
Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend Section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," said section being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Whitney introduced
Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw River, Saginaw Bay, within a radius of three miles from the mouth of Saginaw River, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers and all rivers, streams, creeks, and bayous tributaries to said rivers and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries.

Mr. MacKay introduced
Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2 of Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March ninth, 1887, said section being compiler's section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June ninth, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wetmore introduced
Senate bill No. 50, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Northern Michigan Asylum for the Insane for building and special purposes for the biennial period ending June thirtieth, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Asylum for Insane at Traverse City.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Fyfe moved that there be a call of the Senate.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave: Messrs. Lugers and Peek.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after the absentees.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. MacKay moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Cassius L. Glasgow, of Nashville, Barry County, as Commissioner of Railroads, for the term ending December 31, 1908.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended and that the Senate confirm in open session the nomination of Cassius L. Glasgow, of Nashville, Barry County, as Commissioner of Railroads for the term ending December 31, 1908.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate then advised and consented to the said nomination to

office, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

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The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Arthur C. Bird, of Lansing, Ingham County, as Dairy and Food Commissioner, for the term ending December 31, 1908.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the committee on Executive Business.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill: House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paving Biddle Avenue, from the southerly to the northerly limits of said village;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend Section 1 of Act No. 275 of the Public Acts of 1905, being "An act to permit the taking of herring and other rough fish in Keweenaw Bay, in Baraga County, at certain seasons of the year, and to prescribe the kind of nets and the size of meshes to be used,"

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee;

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton, in Houghton county, to provide money for the construction of public sewers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State Legislature from the Upper Peninsula for and during the session of 1907;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges respectfully requests that House bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend Section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes, therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;"

Be printed for the use of the committee.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, the request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

Messrs. Edinborough and Peek asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 9 (enrolled No. 3);

Also:

Senate bill No. 25 (enrolled No. 4);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, January 24, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Father L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, Martindale, Russell, Seeley, Tuttle, Wetmore, Yeomans—17.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Edinburgh, McKay and Peek—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Cady, Carton, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, MacKay, Ming, Moriarty, Smith, Traver and Whitney—12.

Mr. Cropsey moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—Hon. Russell A. Alger, Senator of the United States from Michigan, died at Washington, D. C., at 8:45 a. m., January 24th, 1907, thereby creating a vacancy in the representation of this state in the Senate of the United States.

Full of years and honors, Senator Alger has gone to his reward. It falls to the lot of few men to serve their state and nation in such exalted stations. Not alone because of the honors and responsibilities that came to him in civil life do we revere his memory. As a Michigan soldier he rendered distinguished services in the War of the Rebellion. Michigan never failed during the life time of Senator Alger to testify to her love and devotion for him when the opportunity presented itself and it is fitting in the highest degree that arrangements be made by the Legisla-

ture of the state he loved and honored for services at which proper expression may be given of the loss our state has sustained.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The President announced that the message would be spread on the Journal.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 3 (Enrolled No. 2), being

An act to prohibit the catching, killing or destroying of fish with any form of spear, or trap, or with lines attached to bobs or tippets, in any of the waters in the county of Newaygo, Michigan; to provide a penalty for a violation of any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also:

Senate bill No. 4, Enrolled No. 1, being

An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Houghton, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 37.

Whereas, A resolution has been introduced into the Congress of the United States to discontinue the pension agency in this state and consolidate same with that at present located in some neighboring state; and

Whereas, There are now upon the rolls of the pension agency in the state of Michigan over 40,000 pensioners; and

Whereas, Such action would seriously delay and inconvenience them in their receiving their pensions as promptly as they do under the present system; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan hereby protests against such action and expresses the hope that it will not be carried into effect; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Michigan Senator and Congressman at Washington and that they be requested to use all honorable means in furtherance thereof.



The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,
The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Ely moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, ordered the following entitled bill printed;

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend Section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes, therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto."

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 28. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 39 citizens of Grand Rapids favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Simons Dry Goods Co.	\$10.00
G. B. Smith	10.00
Mrs. Bertha Preston	2.26
Drake Law Book Co.	9.50
Reed, Adams & Co.	6.00
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	7.00
Crystal Laundry Co.	1.73

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend Section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend Section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the con-

struction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes, therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of road building machinery, with the purpose in view of utilizing convict and inmate labor of state institutions, in the construction of walks, driveways and highways, and to provide for the care and use of such machinery,

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspecting and auditing of the records and accounts of certain county, township, city and school district officers in each county of the state, and for the appointment of a County Accountant and to define his duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Linsley was referred to the committee on Claims and Public Accounts.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of a state building on Governor's Square in the city of Lansing, and to make an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Buildings.

Messrs. Bland and Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to provide for the drafting of bills for members of the Legislature and for the gathering of information relating to the legislation in this and other states.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth Congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy in said district.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the committee on Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the return to the House of the following resolution:

Senate resolution No 33, entitled

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the resolution,

Mr. Fuller moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.
The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 33.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which the House has amended to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Thursday, January 24th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.;

Which resolution, as thus amended, the House has adopted.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, as amended by the House,

Mr. Fuller moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Friday, January 25th, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller then moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the resolution, as amended by the House, and to read as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns Thursday, January 24, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 26.

Whereas, Intelligence has been received of the sudden death at Washington of General Russell A. Alger, one of the Senators from Michigan in the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, The services of General Alger in war and in peace have been signalized by conspicuous devotion to duty, unflinching courage, wisdom and patriotism and have been freely rendered to the state and the nation; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That a committee to consist of three Senators and three Representatives be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions and to arrange for memorial exercises; and be it further

Resolved, That a committee to represent the Legislature, and to consist of the President, the President pro tem., the Secretary and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, five Senators, the Speaker, the Speaker pro tem., the Clerk, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and ten Representatives, attend the funeral of General Alger, at Detroit;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions,

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The President announced the following committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral: Senators Ely, Martindale, Russell, Tuttle and Yeomans.

The President also announced the following committee to act on the part of the Senate in the arrangements for the General Alger memorial exercises: Senators Bland, Wetmore and Smith.

Mr. Seeley moved that as a further mark of respect to the late Senator Russell A. Alger, the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FOURTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, February 5, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—28.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Fyfe and Tuttle—3.

Mr. Moriarty moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution, No. 38.

Resolved, That the matter of voting, on the part of the Senate, for a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Russell A. Alger, be made a special order for 3 o'clock p. m. today.

The resolution was adopted.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, January 29, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 9 (enrolled No. 3), being

An act to amend act number three hundred ninety-nine of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year nineteen hundred five, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith," so as to provide for retiring from active service officers and members of the police department and officers and members of the fire department of the city of Jackson after twenty-five years active service, or who shall have become disabled or incapacitated for active duty, and in case of death from injuries received in the line of duty to provide for the families of such officers, policemen and firemen, by adding to "Title VII, Police Department" four sections to stand as sections thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three, and by adding to "Title XVIII, Fire Department" four sections to stand as sections thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

Attorney General's Office,
Lansing, February 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In accordance with the authority vested in me by resolution of your honorable body (duly concurred in by the House of Representatives), I have appointed Albert Silverwood, messenger for my office during the session of the legislature.

Very respectfully,
JNO. E. BIRD,
Attorney General.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 29. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 47 citizens of Central Lake, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 30. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 44 citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 31. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 46 citizens of Frankfort on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 32. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 67 citizens of Grand Rapids and other places on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 33. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of 420 citizens of St. Joseph county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 34. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of 801 citizens of Kalamazoo on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 35. By Mr. Cady: Petition of 54 citizens of Port Huron, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument at Monroe, Mich., in memory of General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

No. 36. By Mr. Russell: Petition of the members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 37. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 100 citizens of Clio on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 38. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 54 citizens of Flint on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 39. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of 101 citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 40. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of 51 citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 41. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of 47 citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline	Russell		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to authorize School District number 4, of the township of Ecorse, county of Wayne and state of Michigan to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be used in the erection of a school building or school buildings in said district, and furnishing the same and in the purchase of a site or sites therefor.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ford, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paving Biddle Avenue from the southerly to the northerly limits of said village.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases;
Be printed for the use of the committee.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to amend section twenty of chapter three hundred nineteen of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being compiler's section 11489, relative to the crime of rape;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the retransmittal to the House of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and to prescribe his duties, powers and compensation.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kline moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the Senate of the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
January 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 37, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley.

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the joint resolution, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 56, entitled

A bill for the protection of wives and children of ex-convicts and those who have been but once convicted of crime from the attack of unscrupulous persons, fixing penalty therefor and repealing all inconsistent acts.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Sanilac county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Martindale introduced

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to provide for the welfare and safety of persons therein.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June thirty, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Newberry.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office.

Lansing, February 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In accordance with the request of the Senate, I herewith return Senate bill No. 25, Enrolled No. 4, entitled

“A bill to authorize the prosecuting attorney of the county of Lenawee, state of Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation.”

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be returned to the House in accordance with the request of the House therefor.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 14 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1903, approved June 18, 1903, entitled 'An act to amend section 14 of chapter 9 of Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.'"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lagers	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley			26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having been fixed by resolution of the Senate, for the naming on the part of the Senate, of a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the unexpired portion of the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Russell A. Alger,

The Senate proceeded by viva voce vote to name a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States to succeed the late Hon. Russell A. Alger with the following result: -

For William Alden Smith.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

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After the calling of the roll, the President laid before the Senate the following telegram:

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 5, 1907.

Hon. P. H. Kelley, President of the Senate, Lansing, Michigan.

Sir—I am unexpectedly detained here and unable to be present at today's session of the Senate. I desire it recorded that were I in attendance at the session of the Senate I would cast my vote for William Alden Smith for United States Senator.

(Signed) ANDREW FYFE.

The President also laid before the Senate the following telegram:

Mason, Mich., February 5, 1907.

Hon. P. H. Kelley, President of the Senate, Lansing, Michigan.

Sir—I am unexpectedly detained here in the preparation of a case on call in the Circuit Court. It will be impossible for me to be present at

today's session of the Senate. Please have it recorded that were I able to be present I would cast my vote for William Alden Smith for United States Senator.

(Signed) ARTHUR J. TUTTLE.

The President announced that the telegrams would be spread on the Journal.

The President announced that there had been 28 votes cast, all of which were for Hon. William Alden Smith.

The President further announced that the proceedings under the special order would be recorded in the Journal for presentation at the joint convention which would convene at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow in accordance with the United States statutes and the statutes of the state of Michigan.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

NOTICES.

Mr. Ely gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Alma.

Mr. Fuller moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, February 6, 1907.

11:30 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank M. Cottrell, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. McKay.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Smith.

Mr. Kinnane moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:35 o'clock a. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 11:45 o'clock a. m.

Messrs. Fyfe, Kinnane, Martindale and Whitney asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from Friday's session.

Messrs. MacKay and Traver asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from Thursday's and Friday's sessions.

Messrs. Allen, Cady, Keyes, Russell and Tuttle asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Kline asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Tuesday.

Mr. Wetmore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keyes offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution, No. 39.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to have installed in some suitable place in the Senate Chamber a Western Union electric clock, the rental of the same not to exceed one dollar per month.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 42. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 45 citizens of Grand Rapids favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument at Monroe, Mich., in memory of General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 43. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 55 citizens of Clayton on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 44. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 55 citizens of Adrian on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 45. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 47 citizens of Deerfield on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 46. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 54 citizens of Clinton on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 47. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 108 citizens of Tecumseh on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 48. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 40 citizens of Ogden on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 49. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of 55 citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 50. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of 159 citizens of Grand Rapids favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 51. By Mr. Moriarty: Petition of 66 residents of the 31st Senatorial district on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 52. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 25 citizens of Hart on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 53. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 27 citizens of Walkerville on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 54. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 40 citizens of Luther on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 55. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of 13 manufacturers of Grand Haven protesting against the passage of any bill which would repeal Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1905, relative to limiting the measure of damages in case of negligent injuries, in certain cases.*

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 56. By Mr. Kline: Petition of ex-prisoners of war living in the 5th senatorial district favoring the passage of a bill for the relief of such surviving ex-prisoners.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senator Smith entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fyfe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

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A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House who informed the Senate that the House was in session, and ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

The President announced that the hour of 12 o'clock noon had arrived, the time fixed for the joint convention of the two Houses, for the purpose of comparing the proceedings had severally by the two Houses yesterday, in naming a person for Senator in the Congress of the United States from the state of Michigan, for the term ending March 4, 1907, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Russell A. Alger.

The Senate then proceeded to Representative Hall to meet the House in joint convention.

(For proceedings in joint convention see House Journal.)

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

The President announced that the Senate and the House had met in joint convention and had compared the records of the proceedings of the two Houses, had severally yesterday, relative to the naming of a Senator in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:25 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Whittemore, in the county of Iosco;
With the following amendments thereto,

1. By striking out of section 7 all of lines 9, 10 and 11, and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"The mayor of said city shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Iosco, and be entitled to vote upon all matters that may be brought before the Board of Supervisors."

2. By striking out of lines 12 and 13 of section 11 the words, "the supervisor of each ward of said city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"The assessor of said city."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate, submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Albert Silverwood, Attorney General's Messenger, 176 miles.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 24.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to present one copy of the Legislative Manual to each pastor or clergyman who has heretofore, during this session, conducted religious services at any session of the Senate or House of Representatives, or who shall hereafter, during this session conduct such services before the Senate or House; and that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, respectively, be directed to furnish a list of such pastors or clergymen to the secretary of state at the close of this session.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909 and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A bill to confer upon the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan certain local, administrative and legislative powers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A bill to amend Section 2, of Act No. 64, of the Local Acts of 1905, the same being "An act to incorporate a city in the county of Gratiot,

to be known and described as the city of Alma, and to define its boundaries and powers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moriarty introduced.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend sections three and nine of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1903, and Acts Nos. 161 and 56 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections four and five of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal, historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other pur-

poses," as amended, said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Traver introduced

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20 and 21 of Act No. 345 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide by direct vote in the county of Wayne for nominations at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices; and also for the election of party committees; to regulate and protect such primary elections and to punish offenses committed thereat; to provide for counting and canvassing the votes cast thereat; to provide for the placing of candidates' names upon election ballots; and to repeal Act No. 292 of the Local Acts of 1903," and to repeal sections 14, 15 and 16 of said Act No. 345.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act No. 264 of the Session Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by garnishment in the Circuit Courts and the District Court of the Upper Peninsula," as amended, being section 10628 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 76, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other pur-

poses," as amended by Act 172 of the Public Acts of 1901, and being section 995 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to prohibit discriminations in freights, on railroads in the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the state of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1901, and to add a new section thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 79, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897, as amended by Act No. 21 of the Public Acts of 1899 and Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1903, by adding a new section to stand as section 48b.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to repeal section 11 of chapter 267 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being compiler's section No. 9724.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 5, of Act No. 209, of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to amend section 5, of Act No. 217, of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death," being compiler's section No. 4618 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan, for the year 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 6, of Act No. 330, of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 313, of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 125 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Proceedings Against Debtors by Attachment," and being section 10599 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 103 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the Trial of Issues of Fact," as amended, said section being compiler's section 10216 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, February 7, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Horace Cady Wilson, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Bland, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Seeley, Smith, Whitney, Yeomans—21.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Allen, Cady, Keyes, Kline, MacKay, McKay, Russell, Traver, Tuttle and Wetmore—10.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Peek.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Peek from the sessions of today and tomorrow.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Wednesday.

Messrs. Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Jenks, Kane and Ming asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself until next Tuesday.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes and that former Senator Emory Townsend, of Saginaw, be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:05 o'clock p. m.

The President appointed Senators Martindale and Kinnane, committee to escort Mr. Townsend to the chair.

Mr. Townsend then addressed the Senate.

AFTER RECESS.

2:10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—There has come into my hands within the past few days a copy of a pamphlet, entitled "Prison Binder Twine." Copies of this pamphlet have, I understand, been distributed among the members of your body with the evident purpose of creating sentiment against the establishment of a binder twine plant in the Michigan State Prison.

There is never any valid reason for concealing the authorship of pamphlets which contain valuable and reliable information. A careful perusal of this publication will readily disclose the reason why its authorship is not revealed.

On the first page of the pamphlet appears the statement, which the author evidently intended the reader to accept as a statement of fact, that "Michigan was one of the five states in the year 1906, after investigation of the bill that had been introduced in the legislature, to reject it."

It is well known to all of you, of course, that there was no session of the legislature of this state in 1906 and that the bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant was given no consideration by the Michigan legislature in 1905.

Near the bottom of the first page of the pamphlet in question the following statement is made:

"If, after fifteen years' experience in twine making, Minnesota is unwilling to use more than 225 convicts at such work, what justification has any other state for experimenting with a

twine mill on a larger scale? For each convict employed Minnesota has invested \$4,000."

There is no desire on the part of anyone to, at the present time, establish in Michigan a plant as large as that operated in the Minnesota prison. If the statement that Minnesota has invested \$4,000 for each convict employed is true, it must follow that the employment of 225 convicts must have called for an aggregate investment of \$900,000 by the taxpayers of Minnesota. But that is far from the truth. Secretary Storrs, of the State Board of Corrections and Charities of Michigan, recently made a personal investigation of this matter at my request. In his report to me he states that the sum invested by the state of Minnesota up to date was \$250,000, which, together with the cash now in the binder twine fund, stock on hand, etc., now aggregates \$1,190,000, and that since the establishment of the plant it had earned the state a profit of nearly \$1,000,000. In addition to this direct profit the farmers of Minnesota realized, during the last two years alone, a profit or saving of over \$700,000 from their purchases from the state. I quote the following from Secretary Storrs' report:

"The binder twine industry has manufactured during the biennial period 24,499,115 pounds of twine valued at \$2,360,194.08, prices ranging from 8¾ cents to 12 cents per pound, on which the state netted a profit of \$409,452.87. It is claimed that the same amount of twine bought of manufacturers other than the prison would have cost the farmers to whom the prison product was sold \$3,095,167.53, or a saving of \$734,973.45. The original appropriation for the binding twine plant was \$150,000, and at different times since appropriations have been made for machinery aggregating \$100,000. The assets of the prison August 1, 1906, were: Cash, accounts and notes (less bills payable, \$175,000) \$932,369.26; machinery, twine and material, \$258,602.19; total, \$1,190,972.19."

This shows the unreliability of the statement made on the first page of the pamphlet in question. An examination of the pamphlet brings to light many equally unreliable statements.

As demonstrating the accuracy of the information furnished me by Secretary Storrs, I quote as follows from the message submitted to the legislature of Minnesota by Governor Johnson at the commencement of the present year:

"During the past two years the state prison twine plant has been materially enlarged; the output amounting during this period to twenty-four and a half million pounds, which was sold at a price amounting to \$2,360,000. It is conservatively estimated that the farmers of this state have been benefited to the extent of at least three cents per pound, amounting to approximately \$750,000, while the state at the same time has made a net profit of \$410,000, thus yielding during the two years a net profit to the state and the citizens thereof of more than \$1,100,000. The past two years have been the most prosperous and beneficial since the twine plant was originated. The product has given general satisfaction, and the demand is still beyond the capacity of the plant. In my message to the legisla-

ture two years ago, I recommended that practically all of the labor of the prison should be devoted to this industry. I renew the suggestion that the plant should be still enlarged so as to increase the capacity at least five million pounds annually. This can easily be done without additional appropriation from the state, except for the necessary buildings on the new prison site to be used for that purpose. With this increase the output would be 18,000,000 pounds per annum, and would nearly meet the requirements of the total average crop year in the state. The National Cordage company, a subsidiary corporation of the International Harvester company, has commenced making twine from flax fibre in this state for the evident purpose of competing with the state product. To meet this situation and to protect the state interests, the law should most certainly be amended to permit the sale of the prison-made twine outside of the state in order that we may meet any effort made by the twine trust to throttle our plant inside of the state lines. I would also suggest that the law be changed so as to allow the sale of twine to dealers after March 1, reserving 500,000 pounds to fill small cash orders direct to farmers. With the large increase in the output, it will be necessary to dispose of a large amount of the product through the dealers of the state, as a prudent business man will not wait longer than February or March to secure his twine. He should be allowed to place his orders early enough to meet his requirements and that of his trade. The law now in force restricting the dealer to sell twine at one cent profit per pound is ample protection to the farmer, and fair and equitable to all concerned."

Permit me also at this time to quote briefly from the report of the Board of Trustees of the North Dakota State Penitentiary, this report being dated December 31, 1906:

"At this time," says the report, "it is, therefore, pleasing to the trustees and management to be able to say that 1905 and 1906 are still more gratifying, the former having shown a net profit of \$44,876.15 and the latter \$42,592.23, or a total of \$87,468.38. That all of the twine manufactured has been disposed of at the prices regularly fixed all through these four years and particularly during the period covered by this report, is satisfactory as to market conditions. That every dollar of sales was collected for 1904 and 1905, as well as for 1902 and 1903, making four years of business without a loss for twine sold, is still more gratifying. The Board of Trustees heartily endorse the recommendations of the Warden as to increasing the size of the plant."

I also quote from the report of the Warden of the North Dakota prison, Mr. N. F. Boucher, under the above-mentioned date, to the Board of Trustees:

"The net profits of the year 1906, it will be noted, are \$42,592.23, not quite so large as in 1905, although the amount of twine sold was greater. This was the result of selling our twine on a little closer margin than we did in 1905. Each of the two years covered by this report we have sold all of our

output of twine without trouble at the prices regularly fixed for the sale of the same. Our sales have gradually increased from 928,150 pounds in 1901 to 3,255,550 pounds in 1906. I feel very much gratified in being able to report that we have collected without any loss whatever for all sales of twine made in the four years, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905. I have carefully studied the situation existing by reason of the facts and conditions referred to and all matters pertinent to or in any way affecting the same, with a view of determining how to solve the question to the best interest of the state and this institution and its inmates, and after considering all these things, my conclusion is that the most practical and feasible course to pursue is to enlarge our twine plant to double its present capacity. This can, in my judgment, be easily accomplished by a little simple, practical legislation calling for no appropriation and in no way affecting the financial interests of the state. My plan is to do it by authorizing the expenditure of the amount necessary for the purpose out of the present 'twine plant operation and sinking funds.'"

The testimony of the state officials above quoted effectually disposes of the anonymous writer's assertion that the industry has proved a failure in states in which it has been established.

Another very strong point in favor of the establishment of a binder twine plant in the Michigan prison is the fact that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the raw material (flax), that is now being successfully employed in the manufacture of binder twine can be grown in Michigan and has been proven to be a profitable crop in this state. Within the past twenty-four hours Senator Jenks of the Twentieth District has informed me that last year there was shipped from his district to the Minnesota plant for use in the manufacture of binder twine fully three hundred and fifty cars of Michigan-grown flax. The establishment of a plant in Michigan would, it will be seen, still further benefit the farmers of this state. They would not only be enabled to make a material saving on their purchases of twine, but would find a good cash market for their flax at a higher price than they would be paid by the trust for the reason that there is a difference of two dollars per ton in the freight rate as between Jackson and Minnesota. This home market at higher prices would greatly stimulate and extend the flax growing industry of Michigan. There can be no question from the testimony submitted that the manufacture of binder twine in state prisons has passed the experimental stage and is concededly a profitable industry.

Two years ago the state of Indiana established a plant in the prison at Michigan City. Several months ago I made a personal inspection of this plant and found that after one year's operation it was on a very profitable basis. I would suggest that the proper committee of your honorable body visit this institution and make an investigation of this subject.

The facts and statistics set forth above, gleaned from official sources and setting forth the actual experience of two states which have been operating prison binder twine plants for several years, are submitted for your consideration and for comparison with the wholly unreliable

statements made in the anonymous pamphlets which have been placed on your desks.

It should be borne in mind that the prison labor problem in this state is one which calls for immediate and intelligent solution. The recent decision of our supreme court makes it imperative for this legislature to make some provision for the legal employment of the inmates of our prisons. The binder twine industry presents an opportunity to employ a number of these men with profit to the state and its citizens and without interference with any class of Michigan free labor.

It was not to be expected that a proposition to install in the state prison at Jackson a binder twine plant that will materially assist in the solution of the prison labor problem and at the same time be of vast financial benefit to a large class of Michigan producers would not meet with persistent and vigorous opposition from the binder twine trust.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 40.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), that each member of the present legislature shall be entitled to a copy of each of the volumes of Public and Local Acts, enacted and published since the last or 1897 Compilation of the Statutes, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to deliver to each member such of the above volumes as may be called for.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ely moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ely moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, February 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 57. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 53 citizens of Manistee favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

ANDREW FYFE,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests respectfully requests that

Senate bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to provide for the welfare and safety of persons therein;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses.

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Western Union Telegraph Co.	\$ 1.50
American Express Co.	2.10
Robson Bros. Carpet Co.	149.10
Miss A. A. Hartnett	10.00
A. M. Robson	8.25
M. J. & B. M. Buck	60.50
The Magnetic Spring Water Co.	4.00
Bertha Preston	3.35
E. V. Chilson	3.50

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight; to regulate storage, demurrage, or detention charges; and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to prohibit discriminations in freights, on railroads in the state of Michigan;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Claims and Public Accounts:

The Committee on Claims and Public Accounts respectfully requests that

Senate bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspecting and auditing of the records and accounts of certain county, township, city and school district officers in each county of the state, and for the appointment of a County Accountant and to define his duties;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

FRED R. MING,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Whittemore in the county of Iosco;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Frederic in the county of Crawford;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Carton	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cropsey	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kane	Ming	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

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Cropsey	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kane	Ming	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Weldon, Benzie county, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for public improvements in said township and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said township, to pay the same in addition to the other taxes now provided by law;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district number thirteen fractional, of Richmond, Lenox and Casco townships in the counties of Macomb and St. Clair;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Carton	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cropsey	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kane	Ming	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation.

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to authorize the Auditor General to convey to the city of Grand Rapids, all of the title and interest held by the state for taxes in certain lots for use as a park and playground for children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein, as part of said charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, by adding to title 16 of said act, three new sections, to stand as sections 27, 28 and 29.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Mr. Fyfe was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of Title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as Title 19a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Fyfe, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to designate the places for holding the Circuit Court for the county of Presque Isle, in the 26th Judicial Circuit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Martindale gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

Bills amending the charter of each of the following villages in the county of Wayne: Fairview, St. Clair Heights, Hamtramck, Highland Park, Grosse Pointe, and Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the balance of today's session.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Bland to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill named in the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley
Carton	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Cropey	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kane	Ming	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate joint resolution No. 37 (enrolled No. 5);

Has been printed and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, February 8, 1907.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Carton, Fuller, Kinnane, Lugers, Moriarty, Smith—7.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Allen, Cady, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney—22.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Wetmore, Yeomans—3.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:05 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Lansing, February 11, 1907.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Eben Mumford, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, MacKay, Martindale, Peek, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Yeomans, President pro tem.—20.

The following Senators were absent with leave. Messrs: Kline, Linsley, McKay, Seeley—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Ely, Kinnane, Lugers, Ming, Russell, Wetmore, Whitney—8.

Mr. Fyfe moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith letter received from the Department of State at Washington, together with copy of letter from the War Department and chart and maps relative to islands formed by deposit of material removed in the construction of the channel at St. Clair Flats Canal, Michigan.

This is done in compliance with the request of the Department of State in order that such action may be taken by the legislature as may be necessary.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message and the accompanying correspondence and documents were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keyes offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 41.

Resolved, That the superintendent of the building be and he is hereby directed to forthwith re-connect with the annunciators in the Senate Chamber such committee rooms in the south wing of the building as have formerly had such connections.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 58. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of 106 citizens of Gladstone, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument at Monroe to General George A. Custer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 59. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 19 citizens of Fenton on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 60. By Mr. Traver: Petition of 75 citizens of Wyandotte on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 61. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of 21 citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 62. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 117 citizens of Ludington, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 63. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 40 citizens of Scottville on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 64. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of 100 citizens of this State on the same subject.

Same reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, to

fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases and to legalize the action of the board in voting to compensate members of the board for services performed in superintending and inspecting the construction of the Chippewa county court house;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Kane	Mr. Traver
Bates	Fairbanks	Keyes	Tuttle
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Yeomans
Cady	Fyfe	Peek	President protem
Carton	Jenks	Smith	19

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given and leave being granted, introduced

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and of the villages located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as Shop No. 20 at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being section 9523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled 'Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property,'" being compiler's section 9523.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to establish a minimum rate of salaries to be paid public school teachers, such rate being based on the educational qualifications of the teacher.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on College of Mines.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act 137 of the Compiled Laws of 1849 relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 28, said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1891, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 99, entitled

A bill in relation to the sale and manufacture of patent compounds and patent medicines.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 9 of Act No. 237 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1903 and Acts Nos. 161 and 56 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on School for the Blind.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JOHN D. MacKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKAY moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton in Houghton county to provide money for the construction of public sewers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton

Mr. Cropsey
Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks

Mr. Kane
Keyes
MacKay
Martindale
Peek

Mr. Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Yeomans
President pro tem

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, February 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 5 (enrolled No. 6);

Has been printed and has this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Fairbanks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock p. m.

The President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



NINETEENTH DAY.

. Lansing, February 12, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Eben Mumford, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans, President pro tem.—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. McKay, Seeley—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Kinnane, MacKay, Ming, Tuttle—5.

Mr. Trayer moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 42.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of War be requested to survey, re-establish and define the lines of the Military Reservation and the National Park, situate on the island of Mackinac, state of Michigan, as ceded by act of Congress, approved March 3, 1895.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 43.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table

House bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Houghton in Houghton county to provide money for the construction of public sewers.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases and to legalize the action of the board in voting to compensate members of the board for services performed in superintending and inspecting the construction of the Chippewa county court house.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 69, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Frederic in the county of Crawford.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Carton moved to take from the table

House bill No. 55, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Ogemaw county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of said diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for said payment.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 65. By Mr. Ely: Petition of 54 citizens of St. Louis, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument to General George A. Custer, at Monroe, Michigan.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 66. By Mr. Russell: Petition of the members of Wallace Post No. 95, G. A. R., of Flat Rock on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 67. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of members of Saginaw Post No. 38, G. A. R., on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 68. By Mr. Carton: Petition of 31 citizens of West Branch on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 69. By Mr. Bland: Petition of 37 citizens of Macomb county and 54 citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 70. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 54 citizens of Monroe on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 71. By Mr. Cady: Petition of 56 members of G. A. R. Post No. 150, Isabella county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 72. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 67 citizens of Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 73. By Mr. Fuller: Resolutions of Delta Lodge of Lake Michigan Commercial Fishermen's Association, relative to changes in the fish laws.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 74. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of 22 citizens of Saginaw county, favoring the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 75. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 34 citizens of Montrose township, Genesee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and of the villages located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Carton	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	President pro tem
Ely			25

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate joint resolution No. 20, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park, in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 6 of section 2, after the word "Michigan," the words "and live stock owned in the state of Michigan;"

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

M. Peek moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole without printing and placed at the head of the general order.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report

Senate joint resolution No. 39, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

FRED C. WETMORE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

NOTICES.

Mr. Traver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charters of the villages of River Rouge, Ecorse and Ford, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 10 and 14, and to repeal section 4 of Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Traver introduced

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne, and

state of Michigan, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Traver introduced

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes, for the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on School for the Deaf.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park, to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and on motion of Mr. Russell, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand and subordinate lodges of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity," a coöperative fraternal building loan society or order, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 16.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate a city in the county of Gratiot, to be known and designated as the city of Alma, and to define its boundaries and powers," approved March 11, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park, for various purposes, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tem. called Mr. Peek to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

ARCHIBALD J. PEEK,
Chairman.

The Report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	President pro tem
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 43.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns today it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.,

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

And that in the adoption of the resolution, as thus amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the House,

The amendment was concurred in.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Scottville, in the county of Mason;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Carton	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	President pro tem
Ely			25

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 42.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Secretary of War be requested to survey, re-establish and define the lines of the Military Reservation and the National Park, situate on the island of Mackinac, state of Michigan, as ceded by act of Congress, approved March 3, 1895;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of lines 4 and 5 of section 1 the words "seven thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

2. By striking out of lines 9 and 11 of section 2 the words "seven thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

3. By striking out of lines 1, 8, 13 and 23 of section 3 the words "seven thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

4. By striking out of lines 18 and 22 of section 3 the words "fifteen thousand dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand dollars."

By striking out of lines 2 and 4 of section 4 the words "seven thousand five hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

ANDREW FYFE,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of representative in congress to fill vacancy in said district;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 23 of section 5 after the word "qualified" the words "enrolled or who becomes an enrolled voter."

2. By striking out of line 23 of section 5 the word "was" after the word "who" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is."

3. By inserting in line 28 of section 5 after the word "for" the words "Provided that party voters may be enrolled on the day prior to the general spring election on which a general registration is taken by the board of registration, in the same manner as voters are enrolled under the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Carton	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Presidentprotem
Ely			25

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keyes offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 44.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to enter into contract with the Western Union Telegraph company for the installation of a self-winding clock to be placed in the Senate chamber, the cost of the installation of said clock not to exceed \$15 and the annual rental therefor not to exceed \$12.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Keyes moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:15 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:00 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tem.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell
Bland	Fuller	Kline	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Whitney
Cropey	Kane	Peek	President pro tem.
Ely			21

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Mr. Yeomans

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Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cropsey introduced
Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo river in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Traver
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Whitney
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Yeomans
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Presidentprotem
Cropsey	Kane		22

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bland moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:40 o'clock p. m.

The President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Lansing, February 13, 1907.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugera, MacKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans, President pro tem.—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bates, McKay—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Ming, Seeley—2.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate joint resolution No. 37 (enrolled No. 5), being
Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent of certain
lands to Thomas J. Andrews and Mary Jane Hurley.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair,

of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	President pro tem
Ely	Kinnane		26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senator Ming entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Edinborough moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate joint resolution No. 39 (file No. 14), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this State, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the county of Bay.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	President pro tem
Fairbanks			29

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution.

Joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by so amending section 10 of article 10 as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the county of Bay.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan:

That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, that is to say: That section 10 of article 10 of said constitution be amended to read as follows:

Article X.

Section 10: The Board of Supervisors, or in the counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw, Kent, Wayne, Genesee and Bay, the Board of County Auditors shall have the exclusive power to fix the compensation for all services rendered for and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sums so fixed and defined shall be subject to no appeal. And be it further

Resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1907, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties in this State, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in this State, and the said Sheriffs of the several counties in this State shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said State, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this State shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election, as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution providing for a Board of County Auditors for the county of Bay—Yes." "Amendment to the constitution providing for a Board of County Auditors for the county of Bay—No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said Board of Election Commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Election Inspectors, at each voting precinct in this State, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the same time that he is furnished with a general ballot, and to inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned, as provided by law for the election of State officers.

Mr. Cady moved to take from the table

House bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to confirm the organization of school district No. 13 fractional, of Richmond, Lenox and Casco townships in the counties of Macomb and St. Clair.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 76. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 67 citizens of Monroe, favoring the passage of a law to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, and to establish juvenile courts in this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 77. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of 43 citizens of St. Joseph county, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Edinborough asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for himself.

Mr. Fuller asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Moriarty from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Kline asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from next Monday's session.

The President pro tem. announced that he would be unable to be present at next Monday's session, and, in the event of the absence of the Lieutenant Governor, he designated Senator Fuller to preside over the session of the Senate on that day.

Mr. Traver moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock a. m.

The President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, February 18, 1907.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Carton, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Kline, Moriarty—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Cady, Linsley, Ming, Traver—4.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Traver for the balance of the week, on account of a death in his family.

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following communication:

Lansing, February 5, 1907.

Elbert V. Chilson, Secretary of the Senate,

Lansing, Michigan.

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as clerk of the Judiciary Committee and Law Clerk of the Senate, same to take effect as soon as my successor can be secured.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS C. CRAMTON.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the resignation of Mr. Cramton be accepted, the same to take effect February 10, 1907.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cropsey moved that R. L. Campbell, of Kalamazoo, be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Cramton.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 78. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 479 citizens of Grand Rapids and other cities, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 79. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 66 citizens of Northport on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 80. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of 67 citizens of Holland and other towns on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 81. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of 66 citizens of Muskegon on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 82. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 65 citizens of this state, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 83. By Mr. Allen: Petition of 37 citizens of Hartland township, Livingston county, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument to General George A. Custer, at Monroe, Mich.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the lakes in the township of Broomfield, in the county of Isabella, state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney	
Ely	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans	
Fairbanks				25

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun, an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of Rockland township, Ontonagon county, Michigan, to spend so much of the contingent fund as they deem necessary for fire protection and sewerage and to legalize their past acts relating thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to validate certain proceedings of the township board of the

township of Charlevoix, in the county of Charlevoix and state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Albee, in the county of Saginaw, and attach the said territory to the township of Spaulding in said county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 396 of the Local Acts of the year 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Saginaw, prescribe his powers and duties and fix and provide for his compensation," as amended by Act No. 651 of Local Acts of the year 1905;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Carton
Cropsey
Ely
Fairbanks

Mr. Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Peek
Russell

Mr. Seeley
Smith
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners;"

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of title 18 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners;"

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 114, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo river in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flint.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill authorizing the withdrawal from sale of the Agricultural College lands in the counties of Iosco and Alcona, such lands to be held as a forest reserve for the benefit of the same college; making an appropriation for the care, protection and improvement of the reserve; and defining the permanent use thereof.

Pending the announcement of the President that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Agricultural College,

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Powers, duties and officers of townships," being compiler's section 2374.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Michigan," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Bates moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, February 19, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Right Rev. Monsignor Joseph Schrembs, V. G., of Grand Rapids.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Moriarty, Traver—3.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Ming—1.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Ming on account of sickness in his family.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 84. By Mr. Russell: Petition of the membership of the Lowell Methodist Episcopal church, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument to General George A. Custer, at Monroe, Mich.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 85. By Mr. Kline: Petition of 86 citizens of Monroe on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 86. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of 10 citizens of Mason on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 87. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of 38 citizens of St. Joseph county, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 88. By Mr. Carton: Petition of 29 citizens of Iosco county, favoring the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 89. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of 50 citizens of Luther, favoring the passage of the so-called Juvenile Court Bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests report

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. N. BATES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Library:

The Committee on State Library report

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections four and five of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JOHN D. MACKEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on State Library:

The Committee on State Library report

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JOHN D. MACKEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on State Prison at Jackson:

The Committee on State Prison at Jackson report
Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as Shop No. 20 at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate a city in the county of Gratiot, to be known and designated as the city of Alma, and to define its boundaries and powers," approved March 11, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Russell
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans
Ely	Kinnane		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 49, entitled

"A bill to amend section 2 of Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges of the third judicial circuit,' approved March 9, 1887, said section being compiler's section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 9, 1899;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peck	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Henry M. Zimmermann, of Pontiac, Oakland county, as Commissioner of the Banking Department, for the term ending January 7, 1911.

I also nominate Malcolm J. McLeod, of Detroit, Wayne county, as Commissioner of Labor, for the term of two years, ending February 28, 1909.

I also nominate James L. Nankervis, of Calumet, Houghton county, as Commissioner of Mineral Statistics, for the term of two years, ending March 31, 1909.

I also nominate Joseph Hudson, of Clare, Clare county, as member of the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind, for the term of six years, ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate Timothy C. Quinn, of Caro, Tuscola county, as Member of the Board of Control, State Prison, for the term of six years, ending February 15, 1913.

I also nominate Edward C. Anthony, of Negaunee, Marquette county, as Member of the Board of Control of the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, for the term of six years, ending February 15, 1913.

I also nominate Alfred R. Locke, of Ionia, Ionia county, as member of the Board of Control of the Michigan Reformatory, for the term of six years, ending February 15, 1913.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

B. L. Campbell, Kalamazoo, Law Clerk of the Senate, 136 miles.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return, in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the West Michigan State Fair, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on February 13, ordered the above-entitled bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Fyfe then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on February 13, passed the above-entitled bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Flint.

Mr. Peek gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Mr. Fyfe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act No. 259 of the Public Acts of 1905.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peck	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, section 2, section 4 and section 5 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of, and to provide free school textbooks in the public schools throughout the state, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4775, 4776, 4778 and 4779 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. McKay introduced

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill in relation to the prevention of the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, and the care of persons afflicted therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, to add thereto six new sections to stand as sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, to amend section 3 and renumber the same so as to stand as section 8, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bland introduced Senate bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to provide for a legislative reference bureau in connection with the State Library.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to permit Sunday baseball in the city of Flint.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee;

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of education in certain cases to appoint superintendents of schools and business managers, and to define the powers and duties of such superintendents and business managers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 126, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 2, "Assessments for Highway Purposes," chapter 3, "The Performance of Labor on Highways and the Commutation therefor," and chapter 4, "Assessment and Collection of Money Tax for Highway Purposes," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being sections 4072 to 4114, both inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 129, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this state, relative to the salaries of state officers.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:50 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:50 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.
The executive session closed, the time being 3 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 4), entitled

A bill to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth Congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of Representative in Congress, to fill vacancy in said district;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 30 of section 5 after the word "voters" the words "and the penalties therein prescribed."

2. By inserting in line 24 of section 7 after the word "manner" the words "And on the day of the party enrollment each registration board in said fifth district shall be in session and enroll party voters until 8 o'clock p. m.;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Linsley			26

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Tuttle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue

of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

Also:

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

ARTHUR J. TUTTLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 41 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to provide for the levy and sale of equitable interests in land on execution and in attachment proceedings; and to provide rules of evidence in proceedings relating thereto; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		
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The title of the joint resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to provide for the furnishing to the county clerk for the county of Calhoun an additional full set of the reports of the supreme court of the state of Michigan, to be kept in the city of Battle Creek, at the place of holding sessions of the circuit court of the county of Calhoun;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30,

1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as Shop No. 20 at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county, or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The President announced that he would be unable to be present at the sessions of tomorrow and Thursday, and, in the event of the absence of the President pro tem., he designated Senator Fuller to preside over the sessions of the Senate.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:35 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, February 20, 1907.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Acting President Fuller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans, Mr. Fuller Acting President—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Ming, Moriarty, Traver—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, MacKay—2.

Mr. Cropsey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MacKay from today's session.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Bland from the remaining sessions of this week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate William T. McGurrin, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as Adjutant General, for the term ending December 31, 1908.

I also nominate Carl A. Wagner, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, as Inspector General, for the term ending December 31, 1908.

I also nominate James H. Kidd, of Ionia, Ionia county, as Quartermaster General, for the term ending December 31, 1908.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER.

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate James V. Barry, of Lansing, Ingham county, as Commissioner of Insurance for the term of two years, from and after July 1, 1907.

I also nominate Mary C. Spencer, of Lansing, Ingham county, as State Librarian, for the term of four years, from and after April 1, 1907.

I also nominate Temple Emery, of Bay City, Bay county, as Inspector of Salt, for the term ending January 25, 1909.

I also nominate Dayton Parker, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Board of Corrections and Charities, for the term ending December 31, 1914.

I also nominate William A. Dohany, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Michigan Board of Pharmacy, for the term ending December 31, 1911.

I also nominate John D. Schull, of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, as member of the Board of Control, State Public School, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate William A. Rosenkrans, of Corunna, Shiawassee county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Industrial School for Boys, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate D. B. K. Van Raalte, of Holland, Ottawa county, as member of the Board of Managers, Michigan Soldiers' Home, for the term of six years, from and after March 1, 1907.

I also nominate Louis Kanitz, of Muskegon, Muskegon county, as member of the Board of Managers, Michigan Soldiers' Home, for the term of six years, from and after March 1, 1907.

I also nominate Aaron R. Wheeler, of St. Louis, Gratiot county, as member of the State Board of Health, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

I also nominate Victor C. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, as member of the State Board of Health, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

I also nominate Delbert H. Power, of Sutton's Bay, Leelanau county, as member of the Board of Fish Commissioners, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate Francis H. Rankin, of Flint, Genesee county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Michigan School for the Deaf, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 90. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of 48 citizens of St. Joseph county, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill. *

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

Senate bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," said section being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 21, of section 27, subdivision (f) after the word "incumbrances" the words "with the exception of bonds which may exist against any portion of the properties of the said company, and for the payment and retirement of which provision has been made in the trust deed securing said first mortgage bonds;"

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

WM. MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan Traveling Libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 69, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Com-

missioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899 from and after July 1, 1907.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of road building machinery, with the purpose in view of utilizing convict and inmate labor of state institutions, in the construction of walks, driveways and highways, and to provide for the care and use of such machinery;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report
Senate bill No. 127, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 12, of section 1, the words "a majority" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty per cent."

2. By striking out of line 1, of section 5, the words "a majority" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "sixty per cent."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Weldon, Benzie county, Michigan, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for public improvements in said township and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said township to pay the same in addition to the other taxes now provided by law;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fairbanks	Linsley		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in all lakes, rivers and streams in Benzie county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fairbanks	Linsley		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to amend House Enrolled Act No. 1 of the acts of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to place the county road commissioners of Menominee county under the control of the board of supervisors of that county, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of supervisors and the board of county road commissioners in relation thereto, and to provide for the election of county road commissioners by the board of supervisors," approved January 24, 1907;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House, and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fairbanks	Linsley		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Monroe county liable for the payment of claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Kline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fairbanks	Linsley		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 18, 1897, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 12, of section 21, after the word "act" the words "Provided, That a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Marquette, voting at any general or special election duly called therefor, shall vote in favor of the said purchase of stock, which said proposition shall be submitted to said electors by the common council of the city of Marquette, in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the submission of such propositions to a vote of the electors;"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peck	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fyfe			25

NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck, in the county of Wayne, and of the villages located wholly or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, to add thereto six new sections to stand as sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, to amend section 3 and renumber the same so as to stand as section 8, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 130, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Union soldiers, in the War of the Rebellion, for bounties under the laws of this state.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 131, entitled

A bill to declare a personal liability against the person and estate of resident indigent persons of any county receiving aid, support or maintenance from the superintendents of the poor of their county, either at the poor house, asylum or retreat of said county or elsewhere therein, or from the supervisor of any township, or the city director of poor of any city, where the distinction between county and township support is revived, and to authorize and empower the superintendent of the poor, or supervisor of a township, or the city director of poor of any city to maintain an action therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 259 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to legalize and make valid ordinances and local franchise grants, heretofore made and granted by cities of the fourth class under Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, and amendments thereto," by extending the operation thereof to like grants made by municipalities organized under special charters, containing limitations of power like the limitations in Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 133, entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Plainfield, in Iosco county, to

transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the contingent fund to the highway fund.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fairbanks	Linsley		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Lugers introduced

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or storing of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing for sale, giving away, or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors under certain circumstances; to enable a majority of the qualified electors of any township, village, city or election district of a city, as shown by the poll lists or returns of the last general election for state officers in such township, village, city or election district to show by a petition directed to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit in which such township, village, city or election district is located, their will concerning such prohibition; to provide methods of enforcement, penalties for its violation; and to designate to whom fines inflicted hereunder shall be paid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Cropsey (for Mr. MacKay) introduced

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 10144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other states and foreign countries."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Seeley	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fairbanks	Linsley		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of plans and specifications for the construction and reconstruction of public school buildings, and for the correction of unsafe or insanitary conditions of school buildings and appurtenances thereof in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

A bill for the preservation of game birds and animals, and to prevent the reckless wounding, maiming or crippling of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Yeomans introduced

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Asylum.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to prohibit the making, or publishing, of false or exaggerated statements or publications of, or concerning the affairs, pecuniary condition or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual, which said statements or publications are intended to give, or shall have a tendency to give, a less or greater apparent value to the shares, bonds or property, or any part thereof, of said corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual, than the said shares, bonds or property shall really and in fact possess, and providing a penalty therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:15 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the Acting President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended April 2, 1903;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 9 and to repeal sections 8 and 16 of title 17 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners;"

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kane	Mr. McKay	Mr. Tuttle
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kinnane	Russell	Whitney
Cropsey	Kline	Seeley	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Smith	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fyfe	Lugers		22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to permit Sunday base ball in the city of Flint;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "baseball" the words "between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon."

2. By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "Sunday" the words "Provided, That no game of baseball shall be played within the city limits near enough to a regular place of worship to interrupt any public worship that may be conducted, and Provided further, That such games shall be played in such place or places only as the common council may designate;"

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 122, entitled

A bill to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a municipal court in the city of Grand Rapids to be called 'The Superior Court of Grand Rapids,'" approved March 24, 1875, as amended May 19, 1877, May 23, 1879, April 29, 1881, March 21, 1887, February 16, 1889, April 29, 1891, February 8, 1895, and June 7, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kane	Mr. McKay	Mr. Tuttle
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kinnane	Russell	Whitney
Cropsey	Kline	Seeley	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Smith	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fyfe	Lugers		22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 121, entitled

A bill to amend section 12, of title 18, of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand

Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners; With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kane	Mr. McKay	Mr. Tuttle
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kinnane	Russell	Whitney
Cropsey	Kline	Seeley	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Smith	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Fyfe	Lugers		22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Midland, in Midland county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and constructing a steel bridge with the necessary abutments, piers and wing walls, across the Tittabawassee river on the old site on Benson street.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Ely
Fyfe

Mr. Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline
Linsley

Mr. Lugers
McKay
Martindale
Russell
Seeley

Mr. Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans
Act'g Pres. Fuller
21

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The Acting President called Mr. Martindale to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as Shop No. 20 at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as Shop No. 20 at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Keyes	Mr. McKay	Mr. Tuttle
Carton	Kinnane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kline	Russell	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Seeley	Yeomans
Fyfe	Lugers	Smith	Act'g Pres. Fuller
Kane			21

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fyfe moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ely asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Kline asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Carton asked and obtained leaves of absence for Messrs. Bates, Fairbanks and Peek, from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

The Acting President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, February 21, 1907.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Acting President Fuller.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans, Acting President Fuller—20.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bates, Bland, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Traver—9.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Jenks, Russell, MacKay—3.

Mr. Martindale moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate N. R. Gilbert, of Bay City, Bay county, as member of the Board of Control, Michigan Home for the Feeble-Minded and Epileptic, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Harris B. Osborn, of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Michigan Asylum for the

Insane, for the term ending on the second Monday of February, 1913.

I also nominate Charles E. Belknap, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Michigan Asylum for the Insane, for the term ending on the second Monday of February, 1913.

I also nominate William C. Cornwell, of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate George J. Vinton, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Eastern Michigan Asylum, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate F. P. Bohn, of Newberry, Luce county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, for the term of six years, from and after April 17, 1907.

I also nominate Fred S. Case, of Munising, Alger county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, for the term of six years, from and after April 17, 1907.

I also nominate James W. Belknap, of Greenville, Montcalm county, as member of the Board of Trustees, State Asylum, for the term ending January 31, 1913.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,

Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 45.

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on State Prison at Jackson and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations are hereby authorized and directed to visit the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, and investigate the binder twine plant now in operation at that institution.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 91. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of 40 citizens of Wayne county, favoring the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant at the State Prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 92. By Mr. McKay: Petition of 62 citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 93. By Mr. Cady: Petition of 25 citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 94. By Mr. Kane: Petition of 57 citizens of Isabella county on the same subject.
Same reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 183 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,' approved April 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 24, providing for the reorganization and extension of mutual fire insurance companies, whose charters have expired by limitation," approved February 4, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish within the waters of Jackson county, and to provide a penalty for its violation;"

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kane	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Tuttle
Cady	Keyes	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kinnane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kline	Seeley	Yeomans
Fyfe	Linsley	Smith	Act'g Pres. Fuller
			20

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Paris and Wyoming in the county of Kent, to provide and to contract for a water supply for fire protection and other purposes;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Fyfe

Mr. Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline
Linsley

Mr. Lugers
McKay
Martindale
Seeley
Smith

Mr. Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans
Act'g Pres. Fuller
20

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Boyne City;
And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Fyfe

Mr. Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline
Lugers

Mr. McKay
Martindale
Seeley
Smith
Tuttle

Mr. Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans
Act'g Pres. Fuller
19

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to regulate the making of special assessments within the limits of the village of Highland Park in the county of Wayne;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer system in said village and for the pavement and improvement of River Road in said village, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and

issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor; and to provide for the payment thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to extend its system of waterworks and to borrow money therefor and issue bonds for the payment thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the balance of today's session.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled

"An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn, in the county of Alpena";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith", approved February 15, 1901, as amended;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act 243 of the Local Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to create a board of water commissioners in the village of Marquette and to define its powers and duties";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith", approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Midland, in Midland county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and constructing a steel bridge, with the necessary abutments, piers and wing walls, across the Tittabawassee River, on the old site on Benson street;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No 377 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate a city in the county of Gratiot, to be known and designated as the city of Alma, and to define its boundaries and powers", approved March 11, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 31.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the Legis-

lature adjourns tomorrow, February 21, it stand adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

Which, under suspension of the rules, has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 145, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The Acting President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, February 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, February 25.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jonathan A. Sprague, of Kalamazoo.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Cady, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Ming—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Carton, MacKay, Traver—4.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Senate bill No. 5 (enrolled No. 6), entitled

An act to incorporate the city of Whittemore, in the county of Iosco;

Also:

Senate bill No. 144 (enrolled No. 13), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Midland, in Midland county, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and constructing a steel bridge with the necessary abutments, piers and wing walls, across the Tittabawassee river, on the old site on Benson street.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Paris and Wyoming, in the county of Kent, to provide and to contract for a water supply for fire protection and other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Peek moved to take from the table

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of Act No. 279, of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish within the waters of Jackson county, and to provide a penalty for its violation."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wetmore moved to take from the table

House bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Boyne City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Boyne City.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 96. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 21 citizens of this state favoring an amendment to the constitution providing for the initiative and referendum.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 97. By Mr. Russell: Petition of 217 soldiers of the civil war, favoring the passage of Senate joint resolution No. 130, relative to bounties to be paid to survivors of the civil war.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 98. By Mr. Cady: Petition of ten citizens of St. Clair county, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument to Gen. George A. Custer, at Monroe, Mich.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 99. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of 50 taxpayers of Ionia county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on College of Mines:

The Committee on College of Mines report

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

A. J. PECK,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools respectfully requests that

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

A bill to authorize boards of education in certain cases to appoint superintendents of schools and business managers, and define the powers and duties of such superintendents and business managers;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of lines 18 and 23, of section 3, the word "thirty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

By striking out of lines 4 and 5, of section one, lines 9 and 12, of section 2, lines 1, 8, 13 and 24 of section 3 and lines 2 and 3, of section 4, the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten";

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Fairbanks	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Fuller	Linsley		

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 40.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That each member of the present legislature shall be entitled to a copy of each of the volumes of Public and Local Acts, enacted and published since the last or 1897 Compilation of the Statutes, and the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to deliver to each member such of the above volumes as may be called for;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 4, after the word "statutes" the words "and Local Acts of 1905."

2. By striking out of line 3 the words "and local";
In the adoption of which, as amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the resolution by the House,

The Senate concurred.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Manistee.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moriarty introduced
Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory to the village of Iron River, in the county of Iron and state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Fairbanks	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Fuller	Linsley		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Smith introduced.

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Hancock, Houghton county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding warrants of said city and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway and electric light companies," being section 6468 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, on motion of Mr. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 38 of the Public Acts of 1848, entitled "An act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default," as amended by Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of 1873, being section 10428 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, article 5, of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," being section 6309 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 44, of Act No. 183, of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Lenawee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Kline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Jenks	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Fairbanks	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Fuller			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Allen to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 17) entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THOMAS J. ALLEN,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee of the whole.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the re-transmittal to the House of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the bill,

Mr. Allen moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 114 (enrolled No. 7);

Also:

Senate bill No. 55 (file No. 4, enrolled No. 8);

Also:

Senate bill No. 144 (enrolled No. 13) ;

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:10 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,

Secretary of the Senate.



TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, February 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Ming—1.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. MacKay and Traver—2.

Mr. Martindale moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Thomas T. Bates, of Traverse City, Grand Traverse county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Northern Michigan Asylum, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate William Lloyd, of Manistee, Manistee county, as member of the Board of Trustees, Northern Michigan Asylum, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 55 (enrolled No. 8), entitled

An act to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of representative in congress, to fill vacancy, in said district;

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 121 (enrolled No. 11), entitled

An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 28 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, to add thereto six new sections to stand as sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9, to amend section 3 and renumber the same so as to stand as section 8, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate concurrent resolution No. 46.

Concurrent resolution authorizing and empowering the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, to investigate the necessity for additional room for the several state departments, secure expert advice relative to the construction of such building or buildings, and to provide for the payment of the expense of such investigation.

Whereas, It is well known that many of the offices now occupied by the several state departments are badly crowded and the occupants forced to carry on the work in quarters never intended for such purposes;

And Whereas, The state is also forced to rent quarters for several of its departments in buildings not conveniently located and badly arranged for such work, and at great expense;

And Whereas, In consequence of the above, the work of the departments is often greatly hindered and their efficiency impaired by reason of the great lack of needed room, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings be, and they hereby are authorized and instructed to jointly investigate the needs of the several state departments and secure expert opinion and advice relative to the construction of such building or buildings as in the judgment of the committees are required, and, be it further

Resolved, That for this preliminary work the above-named committees are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed two thousand dollars; and, be it further

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Senate and Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives, are hereby authorized and directed to draw orders in payment of the incidental expenses incurred by the said committees in carrying out the purposes of this resolution, the bills for which shall be properly certified by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings, and the chairman of the House Committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Allen moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to permit Sunday base ball in the city of Flint;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be placed at the head of the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 100. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of John Irish and six other citizens of Birch Run, favoring the passage of the bill providing for the erection of a monument to Gen. George A. Custer, at Monroe, Mich.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 101. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of Charles A. White and 13 other citizens of Bay county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance report

House bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of Act No. 2 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 82 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies, and defining their powers and duties, and to repeal chapter 97 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, and also Act No. 94 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871,' approved April 15, 1873, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto to stand as section 24, providing for the reorganization and extension of mutual fire insurance companies, whose charters have expired by limitation," approved February 4, 1905;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of line 4, of section 24, the word "six," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BELA W. JENKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Wayland, in the county of Allegan and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, with which to construct a water works plant for said village, and levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Hancock, Houghton county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding warrants of said city and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to extend its system of waterworks and to borrow money therefor and issue bonds for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments respectfully requests that

Senate joint resolution No. 133, entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

Be printed for the use of the committee.

FRED C. WETMORE,

Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the joint resolution was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of Street Railway and Electric Light Companies," being section 6468 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WM. MCKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Cameron & Arbaugh	\$ 7.17
Palace Laundry	2.18
Jacob Stahl & Son60
Richmond & Backus Co.	4.55
Magnetic Mineral Water Co.	8.00
E. V. Chilson, postage	12.50
Crystal Laundry Co.	2.02
G. B. Smith	2.25
Case Coach & Coupe Co.	8.00
A. M. Emery	1.00

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 102, entitled .

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROFSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 10 and 14 and to repeal section 4 of Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROFSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 o'clock p. m.
The executive session closed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives.

February 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate: .

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.

February 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to provide for two additional aldermen for the city of Wyandotte, Wayne county, Michigan, to be known as aldermen-at-large;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.

February 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the County Drain Commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to provide for the selection of jurors in Houghton county and to repeal certain acts in conflict therewith;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Martindale introduced
Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of North Detroit, in the township of Hamtramck, Wayne county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Allen introduced
Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1893, being compiler's section 1997, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on School for the Deaf.

Mr. Seeley introduced
Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to provide a justice court for the city of Pontiac, to limit the number of justices therein to one, to provide for his election and compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Fish Commissioners, and to repeal Act No. 124, Session Laws of 1873, Act No. 71 of the Session Laws of 1875, and Act No. 3 of the Session Laws of 1882," the same being section 5833 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Cady to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to permit Sunday base ball in the city of Flint;

Also:

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway and electric light companies," being section 6468 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chair-

man to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 47 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," said section being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of road building machinery, with the purpose in view of utilizing convict and inmate labor of state institutions, in the construction of walks, driveways and highways, and to provide for the care and use of such machinery;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to permit Sunday base ball in the city of Flint;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Tuttle
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Edinborough	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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Mr. Bates	Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell
Cady	Fairbanks	Lugers	Smith
Carton	Kane	McKay	

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Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the above entitled bill.

The motion did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway and electric light companies," being section 6468 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinburgh	Kinnane		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Com-

missioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 47 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," said section being compiler's section 6116 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 262 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			29

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 34 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to authorize the purchase of road building machinery, with the

purpose in view of utilizing convict and inmate labor of state institutions, in the construction of walks, driveways and highways, and to provide for the care and use of such machinery;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the purchase of road-building machinery, with the purpose in view of utilizing convict and inmate labor of state institutions, in the construction of public walks, driveways and highways, and to provide for the care and use of such machinery.

The motion prevailed.

The title of the bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cropsey moved to suspend rule No. 22, which provides that "At least one day's notice shall be given of the introduction of any bill amending an act of incorporation."

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent

Mr. Cropsey introduced,

Senate bill No. 157, entitled

A bill granting to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, certain powers relative to limiting the number of places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and constructing extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senator Traver entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:15 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cady introduced
Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill in relation to deposits made in the joint names of two persons.
The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:
The Committee on Military Affairs report
Senate joint resolution No. 130, entitled
Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Whitney	
Ely	Kline	Seeley		23

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Mr. Allen	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Yeomans	3
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

By the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Newberry:
The Committee on Asylum for Insane at Newberry report
Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908,

for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

A. C. CARTON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Carton moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 45 (enrolled No. 9);

Also:

Senate bill No. 90 (enrolled No. 10);

Also:

Senate bill No. 121 (enrolled No. 11);

Also:

Senate bill No. 112 (enrolled No. 12);

Have been printed and have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Lugers moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, February 27.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Ming—1.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. MacKay—1.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 114 (enrolled No. 7), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo river in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

Also:

Senate bill No. 90 (enrolled No. 10), entitled

An act to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Greenfield, Grosse Pointe and Hamtramck in the county of Wayne and of the villages located wholly

or partly in said townships, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 102. By Mr. Bates: Petition of W. L. Hale and 64 other citizens of South Haven, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 103. By Mr. Bates: Petition of Mitchell A. Mathews and 64 other citizens of South Haven on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 104. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of Arthur Wheaton and 15 other citizens of Eaton county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments respectfully requests that

Senate joint resolution No. 8, entitled

Joint resolution proposing amendments to sections 1 and 38 of article 4 and to section 1 of article 6, and sections 13 and 14 of article 15 of the Constitution of the state of Michigan for the purpose of vesting legislative powers as to local government in the electors and the common council, or the electors of the city of Detroit in the county of Wayne;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

FRED C. WETMORE,

Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the joint resolution was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the township of Ecorse in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line four, of section one, the word "district" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "districts."

2. By striking out of line four, of section one, the word "township" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "townships."

3. By inserting in line five, of section one, after the word "Ecorse" the words "and Springwells";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Traver moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Ecorse and Springwells in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers.

The motion prevailed.

The title of the bill, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Ecorse in the county of Wayne to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer system in said village and for the payment and improvement of River Road in said village, and to provide a tax for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of Act 243 of the Local Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to create a Board of Water Commissioners in the village of Marquette and to define its powers and duties";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to provide for two additional aldermen for the city of Wyandotte, Wayne county, Michigan, to be known as aldermen-at-large;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to provide a justice court in the city of Pontiac, to limit the number of justices therein to one, to provide for his election and to prescribe his powers and duties;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to authorize the Mecosta County Agricultural and Industrial Society to convey certain real estate to the county of Mecosta, and authorizing said county to accept conveyance thereof and to own and hold the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to prevent the lowering of the waters in any of the meandered lakes in Cass county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Melvin in the county of Sanilac;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Wheatland, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to acquire by purchase, gift or devise, real estate, and to own, hold and control the same for a free public park; to provide for a board of park commissioners, and to authorize said township to provide by tax for the purchase, care, maintenance and control thereof, and to make rules for the government and control thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hiawatha, in the county of Schoolcraft, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Cusino;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Onota and Rock River, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, by detaching certain territory from the township of Onota, and attaching same to the township of Rock River, and detaching certain territory from the township of Rock River and attaching same to the township of Onota in said county of Alger, and provide for organizing the public schools in each of said new townships;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 71, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18 north, range 6 west, to William Gaffney;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6 of title 6 and section 8 of title 22 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county," and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation "Village of Muskegon Heights," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 10, section 1 of chapter 11 and section 17 of chapter 13 of Act 313 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Belding in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to authorize the school district known as Public Schools of the city of Gladstone in the county of Delta to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$15,000.00;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish within a radius of one mile from the mouth of the outlet of Muskegon Lake, White Lake, Duck Lake and Lake Harbor in the county of Muskegon with nets of any description and to prohibit the catching of fish with nets of any description in any of the inland lakes in said county of Muskegon and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act":

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 152 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of trout in the Au Sable River and its tributaries";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 216, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the brook, known as Coldbrook, emptying into Crystal Lake at Beulah, Benzie county, Michigan, or any of its tributaries in the county of Benzie;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation";

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of

1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan";

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory to the village of Iron River, in the county of Iron and state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its duties and powers and make an appropriation of money for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition, to be held on the border of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the House has passed the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create a commission and define its powers and duties and to make an appropriation for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the borders of Hampton

Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute passed by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill, as substituted, was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-return, in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Allen moved to suspend rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on February 20, ordered the above entitled bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Allen then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on February 20, passed the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Allen moved to amend the bill,

By striking out, in paragraph 10 of section 10, all of line 17 after the word "enjoyed," all of lines 18 to 31 inclusive, and the first three words in line 32.

The motion prevailed, and the amendments were adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Bland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lugers introduced

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of certain birds of prey, known as chicken hawks.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Kane introduced

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Mt. Pleasant to build and construct extensions and improvements to its water system, through the Board of Public Works of said city, and purchase the material therefor without letting the same by contract.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by the second, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth, seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh regiments of Michigan Infantry; and the batteries of "G" and "H." First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, within the Vicksburg National Military Park and providing for the erection of the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain transportation with intent to defraud.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Traver introduced
Senate bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 400 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan, for the year 1899, as amended by Act No. 445 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a salary to certain township officers in the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne and to fix the salaries thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Traver introduced

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Spawwells, in the county of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said township for an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paving Michigan avenue in said township from the easterly line thereof to the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to levy taxes sufficient thereon for the payment thereof with interest thereon.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to authorize any street railway company now organized or may be hereafter organized, under the laws of this state, to sell, lease and convey its property and franchises to any other street railway company, whether organized within or without this state; to acquire, lease or purchase from the owner of any other street railway, said way or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this state, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith and to provide for securing payment therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties, Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Buckley in the county of Washtenaw.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907..

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 2, section 4 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof, and to add thereto a new section to stand as section 2 of chapter 2, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Peek
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Smith
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Traver
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 3, sections 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8, chapter 4; sections 1 and 2 of chapter 5; sections 3 and 4 of chapter 6; sections 1 and 22 of chapter 7; sections 1, 3, 10 and 14 of chapter 9; sections 22, 23, 24, 27, 30, 32 and 33 of chapter 10; section 3 of chapter 12; of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1898, and acts amendatory thereof; and to add thereto a new chapter to be known as chapter 15 and to contain sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate, that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Russell asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Kinnane asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

Mr. Kinnane asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on University from Friday's session.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

Lansing, Mich., February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—

Senate bill No. 93 (enrolled No. 15);

Has been printed and has this day been presented to the Governor. for his approval.

Very respectfully,

ELBERT V. CHILSON.
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, February 28.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Kinnane, Ming, Russell—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kline, MacKay—2.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kline, from today's and tomorrow's sessions.

Mr. Martindale asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. MacKay from today's and tomorrow's sessions.

Messrs. Cady, Keyes, Martindale, Traver, Tuttle and Yeomans, asked and obtained leaves of absence for themselves from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on State Prison at Jackson, from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Cropsey asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Pontiac from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Fairbanks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from today's session after 4:30 o'clock and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Jenks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Friday's and Monday's sessions.

Mr. Wetmore asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Monday's and Tuesday's sessions.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 8 of the 1st Session of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party, which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of representative in said district, to fill vacancy in said district," approved February 21, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes	Seeley	

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate returned to the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:
The Committee on Soldiers' Home report
Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:
The Committee on Soldiers' Home report
Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of North Detroit in the township of Hamtramck, Wayne county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinburgh

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Jenks
Kane
Keyes

Mr. Lugers
McKay
Martindale
Moriarty
Peek
Seeley

Mr. Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Melvin, in the county of Sanilac;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 2, of section 2, the words "the second Monday in March" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Monday, March 25."

2. By striking out of line 6 of section 3, the words "second Monday in March" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "March 25."

3. By inserting after section 5 a new section to stand as section 6, and to read as follows: "Sec. 6. If for any reason the first election provided for as aforesaid shall not be held at the time and place specified for holding the same, it shall be lawful to hold the same at any time and place thereafter by giving at least ten days' notice of the time and place of holding such meeting by posting notices thereof in four public places in said township, within the limits of said village which shall be signed in the manner above provided."

4. By renumbering section 6 to stand as section 7;

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Traver
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Moriarty	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans
Edinborough	Linsley		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hiawatha, in the county of Schoolcraft, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Cusino;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Traver
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinburgh	Linsley	Seeley	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to change the boundaries of the townships of Onota and Rock River, in the county of Alger, state of Michigan, by detaching certain territory from the township of Onota, and attaching the same to the township of Rock River, and detaching certain territory from the township of Rock River and attaching same to the township of Onota in said county of Alger, and provide for organizing public schools in each of said new townships;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinburgh	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 34, of section 20, after the word "officers" the word "and."

2. By inserting in line 35, of section 20, after the word "any" the word "surety."

3. By inserting in line 4, of section 25, after the word "appointment" the words "and each year thereafter during his term of office."

4. By striking out of line 5, of section 25, the words "on hand plus the amount."

5. By striking out of line 6, of section 25, the word "any" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the ensuing."

6. By striking out of line 6, of section 25, the words "of his term of office."

7. By inserting in line 10, of section 25, after the word "bond" the words "the penalty";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:
The Committee on Military Affairs report
Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishments of the

state of Michigan, and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted, be printed for use of the committee.

J. E. BLAND,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The question then being on complying with the request of the committee, that the bill be ordered printed,

Mr. Bland moved that the request of the committee be granted, and that the bill be ordered printed for use of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 491 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of Raisinville, in the county of Monroe, into two election districts";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kane	Peck	Yeomans	
Edinburgh	Keyes	Seeley		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The President called the President pro tem. to the chair.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the county of Shiawassee to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the maintenance of the Dorcas Home, located in the city of Owosso;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley	President protem
Edinborough	Keyes		26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Ironwood in Gogebic county, state of Michigan, and to organize the township of Erwin in said county; to provide for the division of the liabilities and assets of the present township of Ironwood, and to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of the township school district of the said township of Ironwood;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Traver
Bates	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropey	Kane	Seeley	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes	Smith	President pro tem
Ely	Linsley		26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.
 Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
 The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The President resumed the chair.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
 February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
 House bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 6 of chapter 2, section 16 of chapter 4, sections 5, 37 and 42 of chapter 5, sections 1 and 5 of chapter 6, section 2 of chapter 17, section 2 of chapter 22, section 18 of chapter 23, and sections 13 and 16 of chapter 24 of Act No. 533 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to re-incorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie, approved May 29, 1879, as amended'" as amended;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropey	Kane	Peck	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes	Seeley	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the city of Bay City, in the county of Bay, at general and primary elections for state, county and city officers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take effect the 29th day of March, 1907.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 195, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Benton Harbor, in Berrien county, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

• YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes		
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the re-transmittal to the House of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan";

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the above entitled bill,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the message be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Mt. Pleasant to

build and construct extensions and improvements to its water system, through the Board of Public Works of said city, and purchase the material therefor without letting the same by contract;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 8 of the acts of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party, which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of representative in congress, to fill vacancy in said district," approved February 21, 1907;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 34.

Whereas, Captain Cramm was detailed by the surveyor general of the Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin Land District to make a survey for the purpose of ascertaining and designating the boundary line between the state of Michigan and the territory of Wisconsin pursuant to an act of Congress approved June 12, 1838, and caused a

plat or plan of said boundary to be made and submitted to Congress, and

Whereas, Congress, pursuant to an act approved August 6, 1846, for the admission of the state of Wisconsin into the Union, in designating the boundaries of the territory to be included within said state of Wisconsin, referred to the survey made by Captain Cramm as establishing the boundary line between the state of Michigan and said territory, and

Whereas, The said survey and map or plat as made by the said Captain Cramm was not correct or in accordance with the act of Congress admitting the state of Michigan into the Union, approved June 15, 1836, and

Whereas, It is the claim of the state of Michigan that the said Captain Cramm in making the survey aforesaid did not follow the middle of the main channel of the Montreal River to the middle of the Lake of the Desert, but did follow, and establish as a boundary line, the middle of the east branch of the said Montreal River to the middle of the Lake of the Desert, thereby materially altering the boundary line between the state of Michigan and the territory, thereafter organizing as the state of Wisconsin from the boundary line as defined by Congress in said act admitting the state of Michigan into the Union, and

Whereas, It is to the best interests of the state of Michigan and the state of Wisconsin that the exact boundary line should be fixed and determined in accordance with the act of Congress admitting the state of Michigan into the Union, and

Whereas, It is deemed expedient that the matter should be properly presented to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin by a duly authorized representative of the state of Michigan, to the end that said boundary may be amicably agreed upon; therefore be it

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be authorized and empowered to appoint and designate a resident of this state to represent the state of Michigan in presenting the matter to the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, to the end and for the purpose of securing the co-operation of said state and the appointment or designation of a commission—from the state of Wisconsin to act jointly with a similar commission—to be appointed to represent the state of Michigan in determining the actual boundary existing between the two states, in accordance with the act of Congress admitting the state of Michigan into the Union, approved June 15, 1836;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

And to inform the Senate that the House has passed the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson;

And that in the passage of the joint resolution, as thus substituted, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute passed by the House,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Traver	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley		23

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same hereby is proposed, that is to say, that section 6 of article 6 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall

hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula, and in the counties of Bay, Washtenaw, Genesee, Ingham, Isabella and Jackson, in the Lower Peninsula, is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

This section, as amended, shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year 1907, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of the state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson. Yes." "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson. No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general elections. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment, at the time that he is furnished with a general ballot and such elector shall return his ballot thereon to the election inspectors, who shall place the same in the box provided for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of state officers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moriarty introduced
Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to create a new voting precinct in the township of Stambaugh in the county of Iron, to be denominated and known as election precinct numbered 4 of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	McKay	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Moriarty	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley		

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bland, previous notice having been given, introduced
Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend and re-enact sections 46, 47 and 48 of Act No. 46 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith' approved June 7, 1883; to amend and re-enact section 49 of said Act No. 468 as amended by act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1897; and to amend section 50 of said Act No. 468 as amended by Act No. 369 of the Local Acts of 1901, and to repeal Act No. 425 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled 'An act to provide for counting and canvassing the votes cast at elections in the city of Detroit by a central counting board; to regulate and protect such count and canvass and to punish offenses committed thereat; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.'"

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend section 5384, being section 6 of chapter 138, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 174, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting or manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal, and other ores or materials, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," as amended, being compiler's section 7002 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," approved May 20, 1897, the same being section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by acts numbered 88 and 196 of the

Public Acts of 1899 as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. McKay introduced

Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," being chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by subsequent acts; and to permit the members of any such partnership association now lawfully engaged in business, to organize as a corporation or to permit the winding up of the business of any such partnership association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Edinborough introduced

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to create and establish a police court for the city of Bay City, and to define its powers and duties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Edinborough introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 179, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Lawrence J. Cramer.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. McKay to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 70 (File No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 127 (File No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 102 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

Also:

Senate bill No. 103 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 10 and to repeal section 4 of Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 63 (File No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 70 (File No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 127 (File No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the pur-

pose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley	Yeomans
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The title of bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 102 (File No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley	Yeomans
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 103 (File No. 29), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3 and 10 and to repeal section 4 of Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being chapter 35 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley	Yeomans
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Traver moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 3 and 10, and to repeal section 4 of Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being sections 992, 993 and 999 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title, as amended, was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropey	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Keyes	Seeley	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 170, entitled

A bill to create a new voting precinct in the township of Stambaugh in the county of Iron to be denominated and known as election precinct numbered 4 of said township;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Cropsey moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

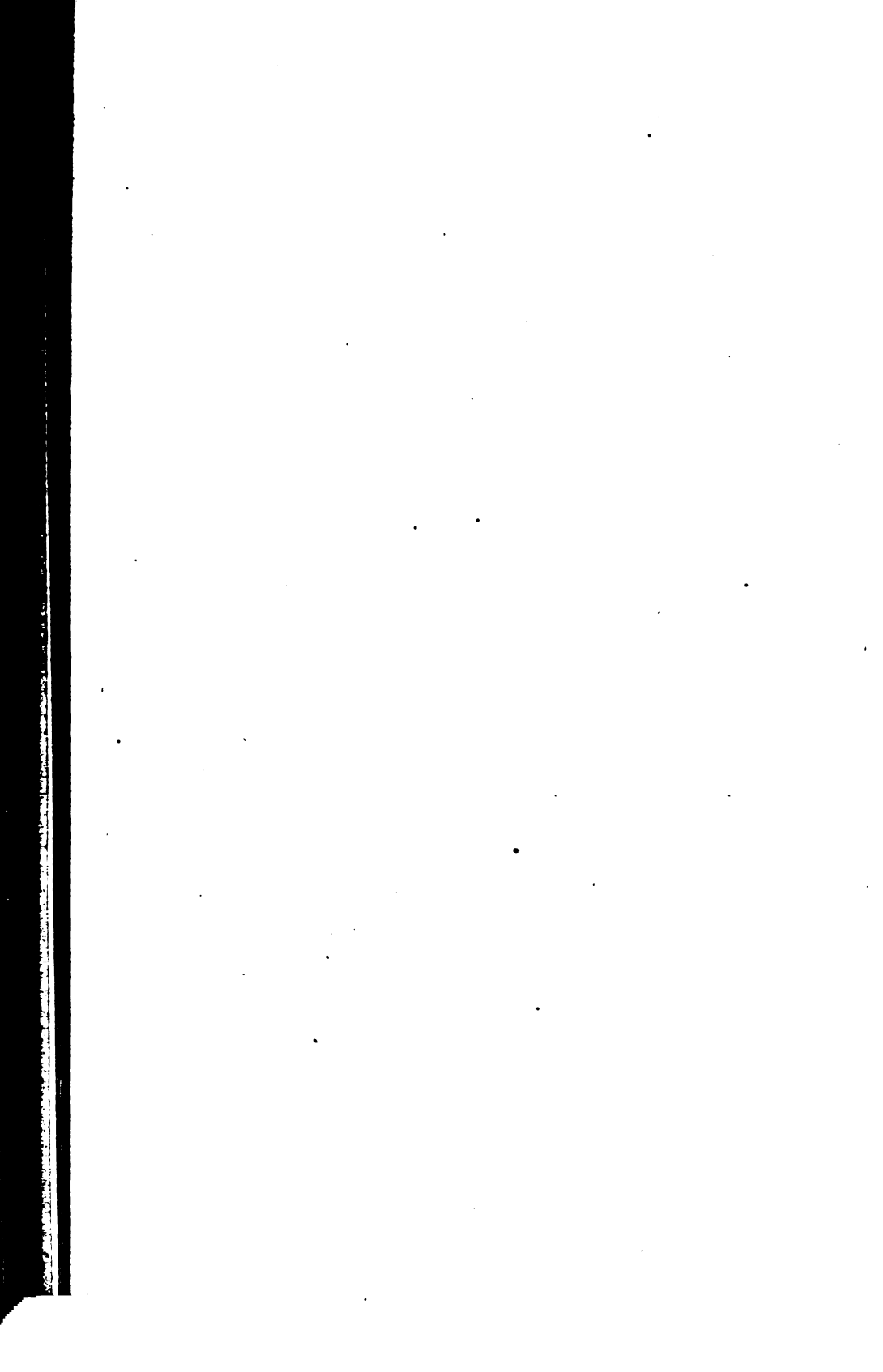
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:15 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday March 1, 1907.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, McKay, Moriarty, Whitney, Yeomans—7.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bates, Cady, Cropsey, Edinborough, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore—19.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Carton, Fyfe, Lugers, Peek—6.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 4, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 4.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—22.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Ming, Wetmore—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Cropsey, Fyfe, Kinnane, Lugers, MacKay, Russell, Smith—7.

Mr. Linsley moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval, February 28: Senate bill No. 160 (enrolled No. 20).

The Secretary also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 1:

Senate bill No. 36 (enrolled No. 16);

Senate bill No. 169 (enrolled No. 21).

The Secretary also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 4:

Senate bill No. 57 (enrolled No. 18);

Senate bill No. 146 (enrolled No. 19).

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 160 (enrolled No. 20), entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Mount Pleasant to build and construct extensions and improvements to its water system through the board of public works of said city, and purchase the material therefor without letting the same by contract;

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 93 (enrolled No. 15), entitled

An act making appropriations for the Michigan State Agricultural Society for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 169 (enrolled No. 21), entitled

An act to amend section 5 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 8 of the acts of the Legislature of 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of a primary election for any political party, which has voted to adopt the provisions of Act 181 of the Public Acts of 1905, in the fifth congressional district, to elect a party candidate for the office of representative in congress, to fill vacancy in said district," approved February 21, 1907.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 105. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of J. H. Hanford and 18 other citizens of Oakland county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 106. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of George White and 17 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 107. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of H. N. Brown and 51 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 108. By Mr. Allen: Petition of R. W. Tapper and 43 other citizens of Genesee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 109. By Mr. McKay: Petition of William Tewksbury and 70 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 110. By Mr. Cady: Petition of E. D. Burgess and 49 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 111. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Frank B. Whipple and 19 other citizens of Port Huron, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

Same reference.

No. 112. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of L. F. Hildebrand and 17 other citizens of Coldwater on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 113. By Mr. Bland: Petition of William E. Metzger and 10 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 114. By Mr. Traver: Petition of W. H. Chatfield and 7 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 115. By Mr. Bland: Petition of L. A. Parson and 10 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Thompson, in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, as a single township school district;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	McKay	Traver
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 181 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state at the several asylums for the support of patients under the several laws relating thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 182 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to provide a tax to meet the amounts disbursed by the state for

the current expenses of the Michigan State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch Prison, Upper Peninsula, and the Michigan Reformatory;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 36.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Sergeants-at-Arms of the House and Senate be and are hereby instructed to procure suitable badges for the Pages of the House and Senate, to be worn by them to prevent their arrest or detention when going to or from the Capitol after 8 o'clock p. m.;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Lenawee;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
February 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Buckley in the county of Wexford;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the retransmittal to the House of the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of

the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

And the return to the House of its substitute, therefor, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Kane moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on February 28, ordered Senate joint resolution No. 7 to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Kane moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on February 28, adopted the House substitute for Senate joint resolution No. 7, having the following title:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the House substitute,

Mr. Kane moved that Senate joint resolution No. 7 and the House substitute therefor be returned to the House in accordance with the request of the House therefor.

The motion prevailed.

NOTICES.

Mr. Jenks gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Crosswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Crosswell." Approved March 9, 1905.

Mr. Martindale gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Edinborough gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry and the due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being section 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 181, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1895, said section 2 being section 11 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1895, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this state," as amended by Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Traver asked and obtained leave of-absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:25 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 5.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Minty, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Ming, Traver, Wetmore—4.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Fyfe—1.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kinnane moved to take from the table the following message received from the House:

House of Representatives,
February 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the retransmittal to the House of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the inland lakes of Cass county, state of Michigan";

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the above entitled bill,

Mr. Kinnane moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 116. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of Adam Fender and 22 other citizens of Sunfield, favoring the passage of a bill providing for establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison Jackson.

No. 117. By Mr. Ely: Petition of Milo Sutton and 105 other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 118. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Charles Williams and other citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 119. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of W. B. Cheesman and 42 other citizens of Sherwood, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 120. By Mr. Russell: Petition of James Anderson and other citizens of Grand Rapids on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 121. By Mr. Bland: Petition of C. P. Nash and 10 other citizens of Detroit, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison Jackson.

No. 122. By Mr. MacKay: Petition of John L. Smythe and 10 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 123. By Mr. Cady: Petition of W. A. Jewett and 74 other citizens of Port Huron on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 124. By Mr. Bates: Petition of E. W. Remington and 22 other citizens of Bloomingdale, favoring an amendment to the constitution providing for the Initiative and Referendum.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 125. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Albert Little and 54 other citizens of Kalamazoo on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of an act, entitled "An act to establish a department of public works in and for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1901, as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Jenks	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Kane	McKay	Smith
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropey	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, as amended April 2, 1903;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out all of section 7 up to the word "the" in line 15, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The said board shall, at the first regular meeting in July in the year 1909 after the passage of this act, and on the first regular meeting in July of every third year thereafter, appoint a suitable person as superintendent of the public schools under their control, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, or until his successor shall be appointed and enter upon the performance of his duties: Provided, that if such appointment shall not be made at the said first regular meeting, in July, the same may be made at any

subsequent regular meeting, but the term of office of the appointee shall commence and date from said first regular meeting in July:

And provided further, that the office of the present incumbent shall not be deemed to have been vacated by this act, but he shall hold office until the first regular meeting in July, 1909, as aforesaid, or until his successor shall be elected and enter upon the performance of his duties."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of Act No. 183 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Mackay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey

Mr. Ely
Fuller
Jenks
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Moriarty

Mr. Peek
Seeley
Smith
Tuttle
Whitney
Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 being, "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 95, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton,

for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewer in the city of Grand Rapids;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the county drain commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed the general order.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report
Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provide that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

THOMAS J. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report

Senate joint resolution No. 129, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this state, relative to the salaries of state officers;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

THOMAS J. ALLEN,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the joint resolution be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park; to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JOHN D. MACKEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park

for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JOHN D. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Edinborough moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to create and establish a police court for the city of Bay City, and to define its powers and duties.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jenks, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Croswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, delivery and shipment of articles of food in insanitary packages or coverings.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jenks, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of "An Act to incorporate the city of Croswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to

repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Croswell," approved March 9, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Education to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases," being section 4805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of McBain, in the county of Missaukee.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Edinborough, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to acquire a site for and to lay out, establish, make, alter and regulate a public park and grounds, and to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring such site and laying out, establishing and making such public park and grounds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended by Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1873.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children, and to prevent the neglecting and refusing support to wife, or minor

children under the age of fifteen years, and leaving them a burden upon the public by persons charged by law with their maintenance and support, and to make such abandonment and desertion, or neglect and refusal to support, a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, and to provide for the support of the parties so abandoned or neglected, while the convicted person is confined in a penal institution, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Eastern Michigan Asylum at Pontiac, Michigan, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Pontiac.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the board of supervisors of Gratiot county to designate a local bank or banks, as the depository or depositories of Gratiot county moneys, and prescribing the duties of certain officers relative thereto.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill in relation to making, forwarding and publishing reports of the care and relief furnished to poor persons under the laws of this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 7, of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," said section 1, being compiler's section 2769 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and the transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to acquire a site for and to lay out, establish, make, alter and regulate a public park and grounds, and to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring such site and laying out, establishing and making such public park and grounds;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline			26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline			26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of McBain, in the county of Missaukee;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline			26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments respectfully requests that

Senate joint resolution No. 42, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by adding a new article, to enable the voters of Michigan to originate and adopt laws and constitutional amendments, to approve or veto laws passed by the legislature, and to recall officers and elect their successors by direct vote, and to secure such vote at their option by petition;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

THOMAS J. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the joint resolution was ordered printed.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Martindale to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

Also:

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the County Drain Commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend the passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate joint resolution No. 129, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this state, relative to the salaries of state officers.

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein and recommend its passage.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill and joint resolution named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the joint resolution named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the same was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	McKay	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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Mr. Martindale Mr. Russell

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

Resolved, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the state of Michigan:

That the constitution of this state be amended by striking therefrom section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the state prison of this state, except for the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries."

Said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this state at the general spring election to be held on the first day of April in the year 1907; and the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties in the state, in the same manner that he is now required by law to give notice in case of an election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor and the several sheriffs are hereby required to give notice hereof in the same manner that notices of elections are given under the provisions of the general election law.

The boards of election inspectors of the several townships and cities in this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of ballots cast for and against said amendment. Ballots containing this amendment shall be prepared and delivered to the respective boards of election inspectors by the certain boards or officers required to perform similar duties under the general election law. The ballots to be used at such election shall have printed thereon the words "Amendment to the Constitution relative to the teaching of a mechanical trade to convicts in the state prison of this state," and below and above upon the ballot shall be placed in separate lines the words "Yes" and "No" and to the left of each of these words shall be placed a square and each elector shall designate his vote by a cross placed in the square to the left of the word "Yes" or the word "No." The manner of voting shall conform to the provisions of the general election law. The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returns made in the manner provided for the canvassing of returns in general elections of state officers.

House bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the County Drain Commissioner of the county of Allegan in the performance of his duties as such drain commissioner.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Russell
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline		

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 129, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9 of the constitution of this state, relative to the salaries of state officers;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	

NAYS.

The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 1, article 9, of the constitution of this state, relative to the salaries of state officers.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That an amendment to section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this state be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

Section 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, the Lieutenant Governor shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, the Judges of the Circuit Court shall each receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars. The Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars, the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars.

They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their office. It shall not be competent for the legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it Further Resolved, That the said proposed amendment be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election to be held the first Monday in April, in the year 1907; that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify this proposed amendment to the clerks of the several counties of the state in the manner now provided by law. The several county clerks shall immediately upon receipt of such certified amendment, convene the board of election commissioners of such county and the said board shall forthwith prepare a ballot for the use of the electors desiring to vote upon said amendment, which shall be substantially in the following form: At the top of each ballot shall be printed in bold faced type the words: "Vote on the amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General." Then shall follow:

"Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General." (Yes)

"Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General." (No)

The voter shall make a cross (x) in the square to the left of the word "Yes" or "No" to indicate his vote upon the question.

Such ballot so prepared shall be sent out by the said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general election. It shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors in each voting precinct in this state to see that

each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment at the same time he is furnished with the general ballot, and inform such elector of the nature and purpose of it, and each elector shall be required, on coming out of the booth and tendering his vote to the inspectors of election, to produce and hand to such inspectors the ballot relating to such amendment, who shall place the same in the box prepared for that purpose.

All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned in the manner provided by law for the election of state officers.

Mr. Bland asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Normal School at Mt. Pleasant from tomorrow's session.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval, March 5.
Senate bill No. 170, (enrolled No. 22).

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:47 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 6.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Minty, of Lansing. The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bland, Edinborough, Ming, Tuttle—4.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Smith—1.

Mr. Bates moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 126. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of J. T. Drake and 39 other citizens of Branch county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for utilizing convict labor at crushing stone for good roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 127. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of E. J. Hafer and 39 other citizens of Wexford county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

Same reference.

No. 128. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Adam Leoner and 78 other citizens of Port Huron, protesting against the passage of any bill providing for the installation of a binder twine plant at the state prison at Jackson.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BELA W. JENKS,

Acting Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be referred to the committee of whole and placed on the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Elections:
The Committee on Elections report
Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein as part of said charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, by adding to title 16 of said act, three new sections, to stand as sections 27, 28, and 29;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 39 of section 28 the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 29 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when amended, the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,

Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be referred to the committee of whole and placed on the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on School for the Deaf:
The Committee on School for the Deaf report
Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building

and special purposes for the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report
Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROUSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 186 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the state of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 15 of the Public Acts of 1899, and Act No. 220 of the Public Acts of 1901, and to add a new section thereto;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom, to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 135, entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;
With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out all of section 1, after the word "deaf" in the sixth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Michigan School for the Deaf, located at Flint, or to such other School for the Deaf as the said parent, guardian, or other person in parental control prefers; provided that should the parent, guardian, or other person in parental control of said child or children fail to meet the foregoing provision then such child or children shall be sent to the Michigan School for the Deaf, located at Flint";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 7 and 8 of Act No. 323 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of bonds by the city of Grand Rapids,

Michigan, to meet the cost of flood protection of said city from the waters of Grand River and streams tributary thereto, including money heretofore used therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending reference to a committee,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph in the county of Berrien to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to the amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of building a bridge in said city, one-half of which sum shall be in addition to the amount said city is now authorized by law to so borrow;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 107 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 108 of the Public Acts of 1882 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and

security companies, and to repeal Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit, and security companies,' being chapter 88 of Howell's Annotated Statutes; also to repeal Act No. 123 of Session Laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled 'An act to amend section 9 of Act 58 of the Session Laws of 1871,' approved March 29, 1871, being compiler's section 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies," being section 6157 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 37.

Whereas, The Michigan State Agricultural Society has asked and received from the legislature an appropriation to aid them in the maintenance of their annual exhibition of the agricultural, manufactured and domestic products of our state; and

Whereas, It has been the policy of our state to promote and encourage the development of agriculture, horticulture, manufactories and domestic arts through the medium of the State Agricultural Society; and

Whereas, It is advisable that this association known as the State Agricultural Society shall be permanently representative of the great industrial forces of our commonwealth; therefore

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society be requested to present to this legislature a plan for its permanent organization, supplemental to its organic law, which shall provide a board of directors, consisting of one citizen from each congressional district of this state, who shall be directly interested in agriculture or some allied industrial enterprise;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to provide a justice court for the city of Pontiac, to limit the number of justices therein to one, to provide for his election and compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of McBain, in the county of Missaukee;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by amending section 10 of article 10 to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By inserting in line 7 of the joint resolution after the word "Genesee" the words "Bay, Cheboygan"

2. By striking out of lines 26 and 27 of the joint resolution the words "county of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "counties of Bay, Cheboygan and"

And has amended the title to read as follows:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of this state, by amending section 10 of article 10 to provide for a board of county auditors for the counties of Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair;

And that in the passage of the joint resolution and the title as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the joint resolution by the House,

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Seeley	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Traver	
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore	
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Fairbanks	Kline	Peek	Yeomans	
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution, as amended by the House, were agreed to.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Secretary for printing and enrollment.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judge in the county of Ingham;

For which the House adopted a substitute, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of

the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham, Isabella and Jackson.

And now to inform the Senate that the House has taken further action upon the substitute by amending the same, as follows:

By striking out of lines 20, 45 and 47 of section 6, after the word "Ingham," the word "Isabella"; and

Inserting after the word "Jackson" in lines 20, 45 and 47 of section 6, the following: "and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated";

And by amending the title thereof to read as follows:

"Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to the compensation of circuit judges in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated"

And that in the passage of the joint resolution, as substituted, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the House,

The Senate then concurred, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

NAYS.

The title and preamble of the joint resolution, as substituted, were agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan relative to the compensation of the circuit judges in the counties of Ingham and Jackson and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and the same hereby is proposed, that is to say, that section 6 of article 6 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The state shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each

of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Saginaw is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of Kent is or may be situated, and in the judicial circuit in which the county of St. Clair is or may be situated. And the circuit judge or judges of such circuits, in addition to the salary provided by the constitution, shall receive from their respective counties such additional salary as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county. And the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula, and in the counties of Bay, Washtenaw, Genesee, Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated in the Lower Peninsula, is hereby authorized and empowered to give and to pay the circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which said county is attached, such additional salary or compensation as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors. This section as amended shall take effect from the time of its adoption.

And be it further resolved, That said constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year nineteen hundred seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to certify the same to the clerks of the several counties, and give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, and the said sheriffs of the several counties of the state shall be required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards in said state, in the manner required by law, and the inspectors of election in the several townships and cities of this state shall prepare a suitable box for the reception of the ballots cast for or against said amendment, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at said election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated—Yes." "Amendment to the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting only the counties of Ingham and Jackson and the counties in the judicial circuit in which the county of Isabella is or may be situated—No." Such ballots, so prepared, shall be sent out by said board of election commissioners at the same time and in the same manner as the ballots to be used at said general elections. And it shall be the duty of the board of election inspectors, at each voting precinct in this state, to see to it that each elector is furnished with a ballot relative to such proposed amendment at the time that he is furnished with a general ballot and such elector shall return his ballot thereon to the election inspectors, who shall place the same in the box provided for that purpose. All votes cast therefor shall be taken, counted, canvassed and returned as provided by law for the election of state officers.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Secretary for printing and enrollment.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 5, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House in compliance with the request the Senate, to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to create and establish a police court for the city of Bay City and to define its powers and duties;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the Compiled Laws of 1871." as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on University.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to prohibit influencing of agents, employes or servants.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of St. Clair to borrow money for the construction of a high school building, and for expenses incidental thereto, and to issue bonds therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill relating to railroads and to better protect the lives of railway employes and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing, regulation and control of employment agencies and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for free employment bureaus, to make an appropriation therefor, to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the establishing and maintaining of free employment bureaus," approved March 30, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1903, being an act entitled "An act empowering the state board of health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Jenks moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of
Croswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and
repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the
village of Croswell," approved March 9, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Carton	Jenks	Linsley	Russell
Cropsey	Kane	Lugers	Seeley
Ely	Keyes	MacKay	Wetmore
Fairbanks	Kinnane	Martindale	Yeomans
Fuller			

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting
therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Croswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Russell
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Seeley
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of St. Clair to borrow money for the construction of a high school building and for expenses incidental thereto and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline		

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897 entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," approved May 20, 1897, the same being section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Acts Nos. 88 and 196 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1903.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:55 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:
The Committee on Banks and Corporations report
Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WM. MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed at the head of the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:
The Committee on State Affairs report
Senate bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JOHN D. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Kinnane to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit;

Also:

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein as part of said charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, by adding to title 16 of said act, three new sections, to stand as sections 27, 28 and 29;

Also:

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a;

Also:

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

JAMES H. KINNANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline	Peek	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit, and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates

Mr. Fuller

Mr. Kane

Mr. Linsley

NAYS.

Mr. Allen

Mr. Jenks

Mr. McKay

Mr. Seeley

Cady

Keyes

Martindale

Traver

Carton

Kinnane

Moriarty

Wetmore

Cropsey

Kline

Peek

Whitney

Ely

Lugers

Russell

Yeomans

Fairbanks

MacKay

The question being on the passage of the bill,
 Mr. Linsley moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of the bill a new section to stand as section 9, and to read as follows:
 Section 9. Before this act shall become operative it shall be referred to the voters of the first judicial circuit and shall require a majority of the votes cast at such election to give the act effect.

The question being on receiving the amendment,

The amendment was not received, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen

Mr. Fuller

Mr. Lugers

Mr. Russell

Bates

Fyfe

MacKay

Seeley

Cady

Jenks

McKay

Traver

Carton

Keyes

Martindale

Wetmore

Cropsey

Kinnane

Moriarty

Whitney

Ely

Kline

Peek

Yeomans

Fairbanks

NAYS.

Mr. Kane

Mr. Linsley

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein, as part of said charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, by adding to title 16 of said act, three new sections, to stand as sections 27, 28 and 29;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Ely	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Fairbanks	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

Mr. Lugers

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend section 19 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the Board of Education and the Board of Library Commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Jenks	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Keyes	McKay	Wetmore
Cropey	Kinnane	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline	Peek	

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161 of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto by amending sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 3 of said Act No. 434 and by amending section 4 of chapter 4 of said act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives:

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate take a recess until 5 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 434 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1895, approved May 24, 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal Act No. 161, of the Session Laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by amending sections 1, 5 and 6 of chapter 3 of said Act No. 434 and by amending section 4 of chapter 4 of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline	Peek	

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to authorize the sale of bonds by the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to meet the cost of flood protection of said city from the waters of Grand River and streams tributary thereto, including money heretofore used therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline	Peek	

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

● House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Redford in the county of Wayne;
And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has
been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan," by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards 1 and 2;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read

House of Representatives
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiled section 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Senate bill No. 36 (enrolled No. 16), entitled

An act to amend section 4 of Act No. 56 of the Public Acts of 1906, entitled "An act to authorize the prosecuting attorney of Oakland county, Michigan, to appoint an assistant prosecuting attorney for said county, and prescribing his duties, powers and compensation";

Also:

Senate bill No. 57 (enrolled No. 18), entitled

An act to create a commission and define its powers and duties, and make an appropriation for the purpose of making an historical and industrial exhibit upon the part of the state of Michigan at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the borders of Hampton Roads, Virginia, in the year 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 170 (enrolled No. 22), entitled

An act to create a new voting precinct in the township of Stambaugh

in the county of Iron, to be denominated and known as election precinct numbered 4 of said township;

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:14 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 7.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. MacKay, Ming—2.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Russell—1.

Mr. Whitney moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 7:

Senate bill No. 168 (enrolled No. 24);

Senate bill No. 152 (enrolled No. 25);

Senate bill No. 187 (enrolled No. 26).

Messrs. Edinborough, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Peek, Wetmore and Yeomans asked and obtained leaves of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Russell.

Messrs. Fyfe and Whitney asked and obtained leaves of absence until next Wednesday.

Mr. Traver asked and obtained leave of absence for the Committee on Immigration from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 4 o'clock, and from the sessions of tomorrow and next Monday.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 45 (enrolled No. 9), entitled

An act to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties," approved March 18, 1897, and to add three new sections thereto to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Also:

Senate bill No. 112 (enrolled No. 12), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of Act No. 377 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate a city in the county of Gratiot, to be known and designated as the city of Alma, and to define its boundaries and powers," approved March 11, 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 168 (enrolled No. 24), entitled

An act to incorporate the village of Buckley, in the county of Wexford.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act

No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

By a rising vote, 14 of the Senators present voted "yea" and 14 of the Senators present voted "nay";

Whereupon the President voted "nay" and declared that the motion did not prevail.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 129. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Hamilton Irving, of Port Huron, and 1,499 other citizens of Michigan, urging the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 130. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Edward G. Smith and 46 other citizens of Michigan on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 131. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of F. N. Chapel of Charlevoix and 39 other commercial travelers of Michigan on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 132. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of C. A. Kickendall and 23 other citizens of Eaton county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 133. By Mr. Ely: Petition of Earl J. Brown and 122 other citizens of Gratiot county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 134. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of William Earle and 96 other farmers of this state on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 135. By Mr. Peek: Petition of James J. Babcock and 114 other farmers of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 136. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Levi Stanton and 120 other farmers of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 137. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of C. J. Harris and 37 other citizens of Branch county, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, titled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate joint resolution No. 145, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

A. J. PEEK,
Acting Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies report

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and

the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the Board of Supervisors of Gratiot county to designate a local bank or banks, as the depository or depositories of Gratiot county moneys, and prescribing the duties of certain officers relative thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

A. J. PEEK,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Redford in the county of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of St. Joseph, in the county of Berrien to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of building a bridge in said city, one-half of which sum shall be in addition to the amount said city is now authorized by law to so borrow;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 472 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, Michigan" by adding new territory to said city and by altering the boundaries of wards 1 and 2;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today refused to adopt his motion asking that a respectful message be sent to the House for the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877,

entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiled in section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 23 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Mr. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Smith then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Peek
Bland	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Cady	Jenks	Linsley	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Lugers	

NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Seeley	Whitney
Fairbanks	McKay	Traver	Yeomans

The question then being on the original motion made by Mr. Smith that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of the above-entitled bill,

Mr. Smith demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Smith then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Peek
Bland	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Cady	Jenks	Linsley	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Lugers	

NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Seeley	Whitney
Fairbanks	McKay	Traver	Yeomans

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179, of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 1, the words "The county of Allegan is hereby exempted from the provisions of"

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "Ninety-seven" the words "be and the same is hereby repealed."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said township to an amount not exceeding \$60,000, for the purpose of paving Michigan Avenue in said township from the easterly limits thereof to the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment thereof with interest thereon;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voted therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination by popular vote of candidates for the office of circuit judge in the 39th judicial circuit at a primary election; to regulate such primary elections, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to establish a civil service commission and to regulate the appointment of certain public officers in the state of Michigan and in cities and counties thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, to be used to purchase a site or additional grounds for new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor to sell, give or furnish tobacco in any of its forms to minors, or for a minor to smoke or use tobacco in any of its forms in any public place, or for any person to harbor or grant to minors the privilege of congregating upon property or lands owned by him, for the purpose of using tobacco in any of its forms, to provide a penalty therefor, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in contravention of the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Yeomans introduced

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to provide for the qualifications of voters, who shall vote for the raising of money by tax within the state of Michigan, also giving the same right to women who shall be qualified to vote under the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any wise contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 25, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said section, by adding thereto one new subdivision, to stand as subdivision 44.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Edinborough introduced

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 10 and 17 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Bates introduced

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Tuttle introduced
Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill requiring corn huskers to be protected by an automatic feeder or other safety device, and making the sale or use thereof, unless so protected, a misdemeanor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:
The Committee on Elections report
Senate bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to provide for the nomination by popular vote of candidates for the office of circuit judge in the thirty-ninth judicial circuit, at a primary election; to regulate such primary elections, and to repeal acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kline moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Kline	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans
Ely			

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to be used to purchase a site or additional grounds for new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads respectfully requests that
Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A bill relating to railroads and to better protect the lives of railway employes and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the balance of today's session.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 432 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung in the county

of Dickinson, to establish, equip and maintain a fire department in said township; to provide a water supply for said department; to borrow money for the purpose of establishing and equipping said fire department and to issue the negotiable bonds of said township therefor and to appropriate certain moneys to maintain said fire department and water supply," and to repeal section 6 of said act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to fix and determine the compensation of the supervisor, township clerk, and highway commissioner of the township of Grosse Point, Wayne county, Michigan. Also the justices of the peace when acting as members of the township board of said township, and to provide for the compensation of inspectors and clerks and gatekeepers at and of elections to be held hereafter in the said township;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 637 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Calhoun county, Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1906, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Harrison in the county of Schoolcraft in this state, dissolve its organization and to incorporate the territory embraced therein, in the townships of Thompson and Hiawatha in said county of Schoolcraft;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 8 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senaté is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 90 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a

deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read

House of Representatives

March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill: House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read

House of Representatives

March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill: House bill No. 155 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to prohibit the unlawful use or wearing of the badge or emblems of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in this state, and to provide a penalty therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years in the county of Arenac;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled—

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, titled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read

House of Representatives

March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of St. Clair to borrow money for the construction of a high school building and for expenses incidental thereto and to issue bonds therefor.

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read

House of Representatives

March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to authorize Bay City to acquire a site for and to lay out, establish, make, alter and regulate a public park and grounds, and to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring such site and laying out, establishing and making such public park and grounds;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House

has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27), entitled

Joint resolution to amend the constitution of this state by striking out section 3 of article 18, miscellaneous provisions, which provides that "No mechanical trade shall hereafter be taught to convicts in the State Prison of this state, except the manufacture of those articles of which the chief supply for home consumption is imported from other states or countries";

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the joint resolution, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and enrollment.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.
The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and by adding 11 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of title 9 and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; section 1 of title 21; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 10 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 215, entitled

Joint resolution to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, relative to circuit courts.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Whitney to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act

No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

J. H. WHITNEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to exempt the county of Allegan from the provisions of Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Seeley	Yeomans
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal Act No. 179 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the width of wagon tires to be used with lumber wagons," being compiler's sections 4226 and 4227 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 91 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Seeley	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative on said city;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Lugers moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:10 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 275 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 271 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Holland," approved March 8, 1893, amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, by repealing sections 16, 17 and 18 of title 5 and section 12 of title 17 of said act; and adding 11 new sections thereto, to stand as sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 of title 9 and as sections 31 and 32 of title 27 of said act; and by amending section 3 of title 2; section 8 of title 3; sections 1, 3 and 5 of title 4; sections 3, 15, 20, 21, 23, 24 and 37 of title 5; section 10 of title 6; sections 1 and 5 of title 7; sections 7 and 17 of title 8; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of title 9; sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of title 11; sections 2, 5, 10, 12 and 16 of title 13; sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of title 17; section 1 of title 21; sections 9 and 10 of title 24; sections 6 and 7 of title 26; sections 2, 5 and 16 of title 27; sections 4, 8 and 10 of title 28; and sections 5 and 15 of title 29 of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Seeley	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and villages report

House bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 4, 7 and 8 of Act No. 323 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Beaverton, in the county of Gladwin";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Seeley	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peek introduced
Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for the purchase, construction and erection of new cells in the east wing of said prison and to provide a tax therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Moriarty moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:17 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON.
Secretary of the Senate

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 8.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Carton, Edinborough, Fairbanks, Fuller, Moriarty, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle—10.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, MacKay, Ming, Peek, Russell, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—14.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Cady, Cropsey, Ely, Jenks, Lugers, McKay, Martindale—8.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 11, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 11.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Jonathan A. Sprague of Kalamazoo.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Yeomans—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, Ming, Russell, Whitney—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Jenks, Kinnane, McKay—3.

Mr. Edinborough moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bland asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. McKay.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Bay City, Mich., March 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Lansing, Mich.

Sir:—

I hereby resign my position as Committee Room Keeper to take effect today.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. A. HOOVER.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the resignation of Robert A. Hoover be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

The President announced the appointment of Samuel Rogers, of Bay City, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert A. Hoover.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 187 (enrolled No. 26), entitled

An act to incorporate the city of McBain, in the county of Missaukee

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 138. By Mr. Bland: Petition of John B. Howarth and 7,800 other members of The Progressive Voters' League of this state, urging the passage of the joint resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the so-called Initiative Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 139. By Mr. Allen: Petition of C. R. Fox and 25 other citizens of Genesee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 140. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of M. L. Merrifield and 15 other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 141. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of Hugh Kelly and 24 other citizens of Midland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 142. By Mr. Bates: Petition of E. S. Botsford and 58 other residents of Allegan county, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 143. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of E. W. Treat and 37 other citizens of Branch county, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 144. By Mr. Cady: Petition of G. Dimick and 7 other citizens of Port Huron on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 145. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of G. H. Reader and 27 other citizens of Scottville on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 146. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of J. E. McCourt and 72 other citizens of Ludington and vicinity on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 147. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of D. A. Stafford and 90 other citizens of Oakland county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 148. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of George W. Currie and 88 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 149. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Arthur Simpson and 25 other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 150. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Edward Mattison and 101 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 151. By Mr. Kane: Petition of W. H. Hutchinson and 86 other citizens of Isabella county on the same subject.

Same reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 108, entitled

A bill defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park, to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House respectfully to inform the Senate in reference to its request for return of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905;

That before the receipt of the message asking for the return of the bill the House had already concurred in the passage of the bill, as well as in ordering it to take immediate effect and had returned it to the Senate.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NOTICES.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

Mr. Bland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Bland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates introduced

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of laws and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this state, now or hereafter to be published, and to provide for the replacing of books lost by fire or otherwise, and to provide for the publication and distribution of the official directory and Legislative Manual of the state of Michigan, and to repeal Act No. 122 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved May 31, 1889, Act No. 20 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 19, 1889, and all other laws or parts of laws contravening or inconsistent with this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this state by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts." the same being section 5869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Cropsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through the chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter," as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

Also:

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6 fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$35,000, to be used to purchase site or additional grounds for new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, titled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors of this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county

of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 176 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 151 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus," approved May 20, 1897, the same being section 5845 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Acts No. 88 and 196 of the Public Acts of 1899, as amended by Act No. 78 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

IV.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The motion prevailed and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report,

The motion prevailed and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and building and special purposes for the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1898, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Reporter as amended, being compiler's section 230 of the Compiled Laws of 1898"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6 fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$35,000, to be used to purchase a site or additional grounds for new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors of this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend section 8, article 5, of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," being section 6309 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan of 1897.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

In accordance with the request of the Senate therefor, I herewith return

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend section 21 of Act No. 113 of the Session Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of companies for mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper, silver, mineral coal and other ores or minerals, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations," approved May 11, 1877, being compiler's section 7011 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 233 of

the Public Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 105 of the Public Acts of 1905.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following joint resolutions had been printed and that they were deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, March 11:

House substitute for

Senate joint resolution No. 7 (enrolled No. 23);

Senate joint resolution No. 6 (enrolled No. 27);

Senate joint resolution No. 133 (file No. 27), enrolled No. 31).

The Secretary also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 11:

Senate bill No. 155 (enrolled No. 28);

Senate bill No. 188 (enrolled No. 29);

Senate bill No. 201 (enrolled No. 30);

Senate bill No. 200 (enrolled No. 32).

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 12.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Yeomans—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, McKay, Whitney—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Jenks, Kinnane, Tuttle—3.

Mr. Cropsey asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Kinnane from today's and tomorrow's sessions.

Mr. Cady moved that leave of absence be granted to the other absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kline asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from today's session.

Mr. Moriarty asked and obtained leaves of absence for Messrs. Bates and Fairbanks from today's session.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moriarty moved that Senator Fairbanks be directed to accompany the Committee on State Asylum to that institution in place of the regular chairman of the committee, and that he be allowed the same mileage and expenses as will be allowed to other members of the committee.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 152. By Mr. Russell: Petition of A. M. Herrington and 6 other citizens of Elmdale and vicinity, urging the passage of the Russe rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 153. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of P. H. Withington and other citizens of Jackson and vicinity, favoring the passage of the El bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 154. By Mr. Ming: Petition of P. A. Jarvis and 46 other citizens of Ocqueoc township, Presque Isle county, asking for the passage of a bill for the organization of a township school district in said township.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 155. By Mr. Ely: Petition of Dana Proctor and 86 other citizens of Gratiot county, favoring the passage of a bill for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 156. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Fred Hall and 13 other farmers of Genesee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Michigan State Telephone Co.	\$36.2
Crystal Laundry Co.	4.3
Jacob Stahl & Son	3.7
Library Bureau	10.2
A. M. Emery	5.0
Lansing Tent & Awning Co.	8.0
H. H. Stalker0
Magnetic Mineral Water Co.	8.0
American Express Co.	2.3
Richmond & Backus Co.	5.2
Citizens' Telephone Co.	1.5
Byron Stewart	1.0
Palace Laundry Co.0
Capitol Electric Engineering Co.	7.3
E. V. Chilson	7.5
Bertha Preston	4.3

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven, in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor; and to provide for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:
The Committee on Liquor Traffic report
Senate bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of line 104 of section 8 the words "become insolvent" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "been declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on School for the Deaf:

The Committee on School for the Deaf report

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893 entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1893, being compiler's section 199 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 entitled "Powers, duties and officers of townships," being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today without printing.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, en

titled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to amend section 10144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other states and foreign countries";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard, in the county of O
nagon, and state of Michigan, to borrow money for the purpose of
ing the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray
expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bri
within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on
general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Harrison in the county of Schoolc
in this state, dissolve its organization, and to incorporate the terri
embraced therein in the townships of Thompson and Hiawatha, in
county of Schoolcraft;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present vo
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all
Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey

Mr. Edinborough
Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Kane
Keyes

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
Martindale
Ming
Moriarty

Mr. Peek
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Wetmore
Yeomans

NAYS

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect vo
therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 1 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act 157 of the Public Acts of 1851, entitled "An act to define the limits, jurisdiction and powers of circuit courts," as amended by Act 309 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 25 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section relating to changes of venue and being compiler's section 309 of said compilation";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20, at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the House has passed the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Prison at Jackson for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20, recently destroyed by fire;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the bill as substituted to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute adopted by the House,

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

NAYS.

The title of the bill as substituted was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 164, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said township to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying Michigan avenue in said township from the easterly limits thereof to the Pere Marquette Railroad, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment thereof with interest thereon;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Bland gave notice that some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 219, entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product, to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Bland, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to purchase land to be used for streets, highways, alleys or other public purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Bland, previous notice having been given, introduced.

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Detroit to take private property for the use and benefit of the public," approved June 18, 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage, resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others; to create a board of state examiners therefor, and prescribe the powers and duties of such board.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Edinborough introduced

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Saginaw Bay and Saginaw River, south and west of a line drawn from Whitestone Point

in Arenac county, in the state of Michigan, to Point Aux Barques, in Huron county in said state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill for the organization of a township school district in the township of Ocqueoc, Presque Isle county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to provide for the depositing and safeguarding of public monies belonging to cities and villages within the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to create a county board of deposit within each and all the counties of this state, except those counties within which boards of county auditors are provided by law, and to authorize said county boards of deposit and boards of county auditors to provide depositories for public money and for other purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend section 77 of chapter 16, of the Revised Statutes of 1846 as subsequently amended, being section 2354 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 29 of the Public Acts of 1903, by adding thereto a provision for the depositing of public funds belonging to townships in certain banks to be designated by township boards, as depositories for public funds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers, being compiler's section 6733 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and to add to said act. 9 sections to be known as sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations,

Pending which

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Local Act No. 219 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," as amended and to add to said local Act No. 219, as amended, sections 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, so as to provide for non-partisan primary election and non-partisan elections for city and ward officers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wetmore introduced Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation, owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;
With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting a new section to stand as section 2 and to read as follows:

Section 2. In cases where such parent, guardian or other person on account of their poverty, are unable to furnish such child or children with transportation to and from such school, the Board of Trustees for the Michigan School for the Deaf shall furnish such transportation each year, and the said Board of Trustees may include therewith, transportation for such parent, guardian or other person to said school and return, where the child is under twelve years of age, and for that purpose may issue a certificate directed to the Auditor General, that said amount is necessary for the benefit of such individuals, who shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer therefor; and any such sums are hereby appropriated and shall be paid out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, and the Auditor General shall charge all such moneys so drawn to the county of which such parent, guardian or other person is a resident, or to which he or she belongs, to be collected and returned to the general fund the same as any state taxes are required to be by law.

2. By renumbering section 2 so that present section 2 will stand as section 3.

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Carton to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor and to provide for the payment thereof;

Also:

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

Also:

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle, in the 26th Judicial Circuit;

Also:

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of

taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The report was accepted.

A. C. CARTON,
Chairman.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Taxation.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven in the county of Van Buren, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness of said city;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Smith	
Cady	Kane	Ming	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Lugers			22

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of South Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building and improving docks and for the improvement of its river and harbor and to provide for the payment thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Kane	Ming	Smith
Cady	Keyes	Moriarty	Traver
Carton	Linsley	Peek	Wetmore
Cropsey	Lugers	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	MacKay		
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle, in the 26th Judicial Circuit;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Smith
Cady	Kane	Ming	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Lugers	Russell	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Pending the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 222, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Stannard in the county of Ontonagon and state of Michigan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said township and to defray the expenses of erecting a town house and erecting and repairing bridges within said township and to issue bonds therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Smith	
Cady	Kane	Ming	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinburgh	Lugers	Russell		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Smith	
Cady	Kane	Ming	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinburgh	Lugers	Russell		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties, Michigan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order without printing.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out the words "containing one pound or more," in line 2, section 1.

2. By striking out the word "summary" in line 13, section 4.

3. By inserting after the word "offense" in line 7, section 11, the words "or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

4. By striking out the words "and not exceeding two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense" in lines 7 and 8, of section 11;

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill be reprinted for use of the committee.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the further recommendation of the committee that the bill be reprinted.

The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered reprinted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended.

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:20 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Senator Jenks entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Wetmore asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 4 o'clock.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
There was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. MacKay moved that there be a call of the Senate.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Smith, Yeomans.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched after the absentees.
The motion prevailed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced Messrs. Bland, Smith and Yeomans at the bar of the Senate.

The President admitted the absentees within the bar, and allowed them to take their seats.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate proceed with the regular order of business under the call.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 386, entitled

A bill to amend sections 69, 71, 137 and 161 of an act, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Local Acts of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bland	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Smith	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Traver	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Lugers	Russell		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes and that former Representative Junius E. Beal, of Ann Arbor, be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 o'clock p. m.

The President appointed Messrs. Bland and Smith, as a committee to escort Mr. Beal to the chair.

Mr. Beal then addressed the Senate.

AFTER RECESS.

3:55 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 152 (enrolled No. 25), entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant prosecuting attorney for the county of Lenawee;

Also:

Senate bill No. 155 (enrolled No. 28), entitled

An act to provide a justice court for the city of Pontiac, to limit the number of justices therein to one, to provide for his election and compensation, and to prescribe his powers and duties;

Also:

Senate bill No. 146 (enrolled No. 19), entitled

An act to annex certain territory to the village of Iron River, in the county of Iron and state of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Fuller moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

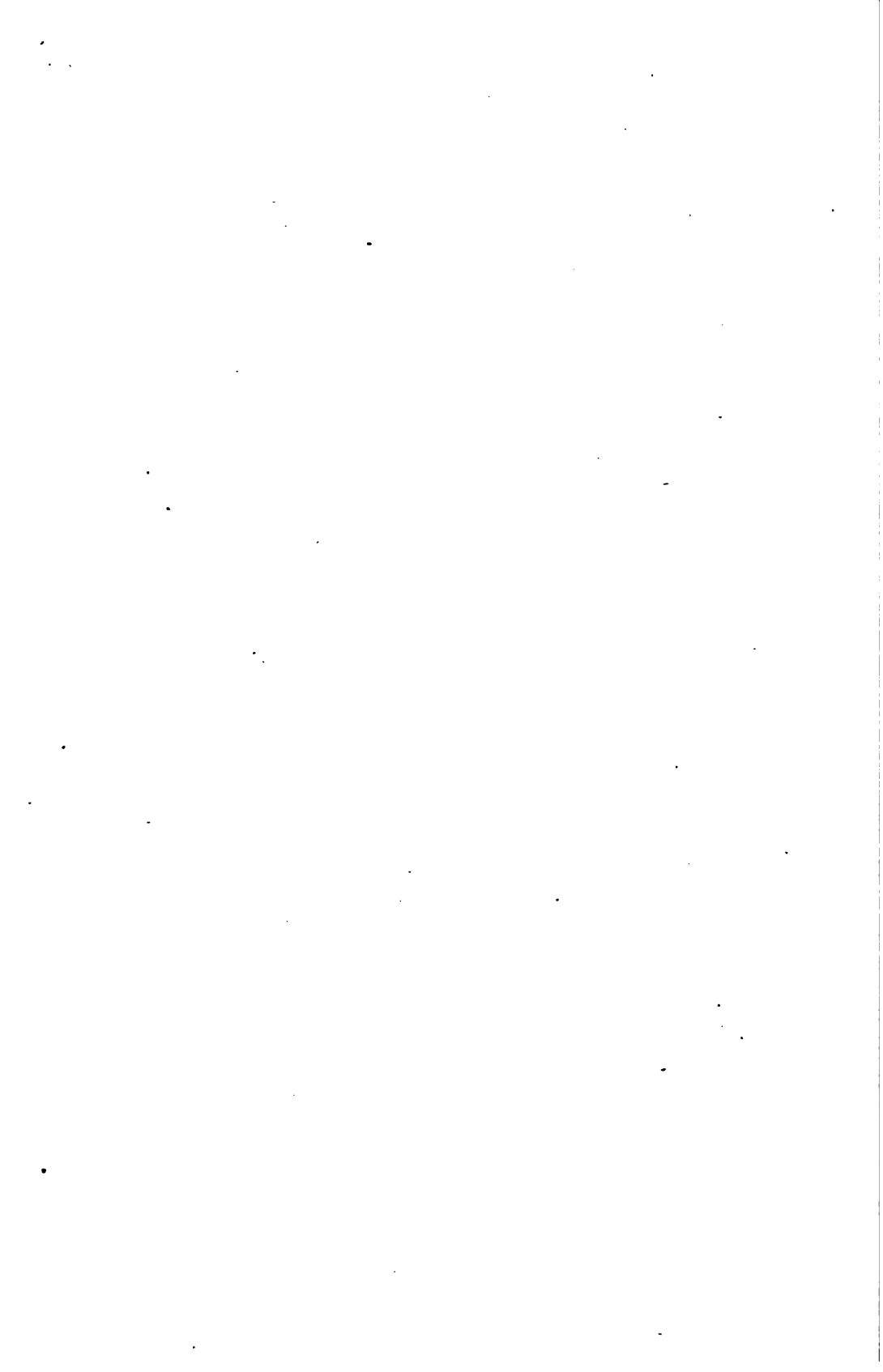
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Carton moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:04 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 13.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. M. J. Swearingen, of Delaware, Ohio.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Kinnane, McKay—2.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 157. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Fred W. Gage and 22 other citizens of Battle Creek, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 158. By Mr. Bland: Petition of Herbert J. Conn and 8 other citizens of Detroit, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 159. By Mr. Russell: Petition of F. E. Stocking and 64 other citizens of Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 160. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of William Hornung and 25 other citizens of Grand Rapids, urging the passage of a joint resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 161. By Mr. Linsley: Resolutions of Gilead Grange, Branch county, favoring the passage of the local option bill for townships, villages, cities and election districts of cities.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 162. By Mr. Kline: Petition of M. A. Aten and 69 other farmers of Lenawee county, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill for the organization of a township school district in the township of Ocqueoc, Presque Isle county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Education to grant teach-

ers' certificates in certain cases," being section 4805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 8 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the erection upon the grounds of the state capitol at Lansing, Michigan, of an equestrian statue of General George A. Custer;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title;

A bill making an appropriation for the erection, at the city of Monroe, Michigan, of an equestrian statue of General George A. Custer;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate joint resolution No. 145, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of

the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duties;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Brown City, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Brown City;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to reincorporate the city of Hastings, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of L'Anse, in the county of Baraga, to borrow money for public lighting purposes and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a."

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," being section 405 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 176, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

And to inform the Senate that the joint resolution has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 360 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 43 of the Local Acts of 1882;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow the sum of \$60,000 for the purposes

of paying for the completion of the Stevens School in said village and to purchase a site for an additional school and to erect and furnish a school house thereon and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Garfield in Newaygo county and justices of the peace of the township of Brooks in Newaygo county to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Newaygo, Newaygo county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Saline River of this state except with a hook and line and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Forest in the county of Cheboygan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House, and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 6, fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to be used to purchase a site or additional grounds for new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate affect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 12, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 172, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act

to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate joint resolution 232, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the state of Michigan to deed to the United States, for public purposes, certain land which lies within the territorial limits of Michigan, and which includes islands and accretions which have been formed by hydraulic dredging in the construction of the new channel at the St. Clair Flats Canal.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of the Great Lakes bordering on this state and the inland waters thereof, and to provide for licensing persons engaged in such fishing.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Moriarty introduced

Senate bill No. 234, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3960 and 3961 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 140 and 141 of the General Tax Law of 1893 as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

- Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of an act to amend an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto approved March 18, 1883, being section 2 of chapter 13, of the charter of the city of Detroit.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Wetmore to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties, Michigan";

Also:

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun";

Also:

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, to fix the term of office, duties and com-

pensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

FRED C. WETMORE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties, Michigan";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1905,

entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Marshall and Marengo in the county of Calhoun";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

29

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinburgh	Kline	Peek		23

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Mr. Bland	Mr. Kane	Mr. Smith	Mr. Yeomans	
Ely	MacKay	Traver		7

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Russell moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended,

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Moriarty moved to take from the table

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled, "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to amend section 43 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," being section 405 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expenses thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Moriarty	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell	Whitney
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Forest in the county of Cheboygan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

LUKE LUGERS,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Traver	
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Wetmore	
Ely	Kline	Russell	Whitney	
Fairbanks	Linsley			26

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 432 of the Local Acts of the legislature of the state of Michigan of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize the township board of the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson, to establish, equip and maintain a fire department in said township; to provide a water supply for said department; to borrow money for the purpose of establishing and equipping said fire department and to issue negotiable bonds of said township therefor, and to appropriate certain moneys to maintain said fire department and water supply," and to repeal section 6 of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

LUKE LUGERS,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Edinborough, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by amending sections 4, 5, 69, 174, 185, 186, and repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by amending sections 4, 5, 69, 174, 185, 186, and repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the following amendment thereto:

By adding a new section to stand as section 2 and to read as follows:

Section 2. "All acts or parts of acts insofar as they contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

ARTHUR J. TUTTLE,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Ming	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for the same out of the general fund of the county;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following, to stand as section 4:

Section 4. It is further provided that in case any city, township or village of such county in which the use of voting machines shall have been determined upon by the board of supervisors, shall have previously purchased such machines, such city, township or village shall have returned to it from the general fund of said county, such a pro rata amount of the whole cost for the county as the number of voting precincts, so previously provided by any such city, township or village, bears to the whole number in the county, but not exceeding the amount previously paid by any such city, township or village;

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies report

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Keyes moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 47.

Resolved, That Senator Allen be authorized to accompany the Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium when the committee visits that institution, and that he be allowed the same mileage and expenses as will be allowed the other members of the committee.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 48.

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxation be and is hereby instructed to ascertain and report for the use of the Senate, a list of the counties in the state in which the county road system has been adopted, also the amount of the taxes raised under this system of highway improvement in each of the years since adoption, also the amount of assessed valuation in each county for each of said years, also any facts which they may be able to procure as to the success of the county road system, where adopted, also the same facts, if possible, as to the township system of roads.

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Ernest W. Haas, of Detroit, as member of the

Board of Health of the city of Detroit, for the term ending February 28, 1911.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda in the county of Berrien, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3, to add to chapter 13 one section, to be known as section 21, to amend and re-enact chapter 23, of fourteen sections, to be known and numbered 1 to 14 inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections to be known as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1899, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Whitney, and for the Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium for the balance of the week.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Jenks and the Committee on State Prison at Jackson from Friday's session.

Mr. Fyfe asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the sessions of next week.

Mr. Keyes asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Friday's session.

Mr. Allen asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from Thursday's and Friday's sessions.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:42 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 14.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Linsley, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Yeomans—23.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Allen, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Lugers, McKay, Whitney—6.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kinnane, Kline, MacKay—3.

Mr. Cropsey asked and obtained leave of absence for Messrs. Kinnane and Kline from today's and tomorrow's sessions.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to Mr. MacKay from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence until next Wednesday.

Mr. Fairbanks asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's and next Monday's sessions.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and next Monday.

Mr. Russell asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 3:30 o'clock and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Edinborough, Kane, Ming and Traver asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 188 (enrolled No. 29), entitled

An act to authorize Bay City to acquire a site for and to lay out, establish, make, alter and regulate a public park and grounds, and to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring such site and laying out, establishing and making such public park and grounds;

Also:

Senate bill No. 164 (enrolled No. 34), entitled

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Springwells, in the county of Wayne, to issue the bonds of said township to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paving Michigan avenue in said township from the easterly limits thereof to the Pere Marquette railroad, and to levy taxes sufficient to provide for the payment thereof with interest thereon;

Also:

House substitute for

Senate bill No. 91 (enrolled No. 35), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the State Prison at Jackson for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, for the purpose of rebuilding the building known as shop No. 20, recently destroyed by fire;

Also:

Senate bill No. 201 (enrolled No. 30), entitled

An act to authorize the board of trustees of the public schools of the city of St. Clair to borrow money for the construction of a high school building, and for expenses incidental thereto, and to issue bonds therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 108 (enrolled No. 33), entitled

An act defining the power and authority of the board of commissioners of Mackinac Island State Park, to authorize and empower it to make, publish and enforce rules and regulations for the care, order and preservation thereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 163. By Mr. Russell: Petition of U. Grant Clarke and 10 other citizens of Grand Rapids, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 164. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of C. E. Bradley and 14 other citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 165. By Mr. Ely: Petition of William Downing and 56 other citizens of Tuscola county, favoring the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 166. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of J. M. York and 23 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 167. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of E. G. Wilsey and 40 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 168. By Mr. Linsley: Resolutions of Town Line Grange, Hillsdale county, favoring the passage of the Lugers' Local Option Bill.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 169. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of Dennis McVeigh and 58 other citizens of Ionia county, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 170. By Mr. Kane: Petition of Leslie Hapner and 41 other farmers of Isabella county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 171. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of M. E. Osborne and 20 other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to establish a minimum rate of salaries to be paid public school teachers, such rate being based on the educational qualifications of the teacher;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out the last four lines of section 1, which read as follows: "The minimum wage herein prescribed for each grade of certificate shall be increased two and one-half dollars per month for each year of experience in teaching by the holder of the certificate up to four years' experience";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and further recommend that when so amended, the bill be printed for use of the committee.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the further recommendation of the committee,

The motion prevailed and the bill was ordered printed for use of the committee.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 15 of section 1, after the word "law" the words "for general elections."

2. By striking out of line 18, section 2, the words "term to elapse" and insert in lieu thereof the words "period of time."

3. By striking out of line 11, of section 4, the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

4. By striking out the word "he" at the end of line 5 in the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the state superintendent of public instruction."

5. By inserting in line 9 of section 9, after the word "thereon" in the printed bill the words "to said schools";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act

to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 22 of section 25, after the word "treasurer," the words: "provided that the school board of any school district in which the amount of money coming into the hands of the treasurer during the fiscal year, shall exceed three thousand dollars, shall provide by resolution for the deposit in banks or trust companies of any or all moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of the board, provided, however, that no bank shall receive a larger deposit than the amount of its paid in capital stock, and in no event to exceed thirty thousand dollars. Such bank or banks shall give a good and sufficient bond approved by said district board, in a sum at least equal to the amount designated as the penalty in the bond given by the treasurer to said school district and conditioned for the receipt, safe keeping and payment over of all money which may come under its custody under and by virtue of this act; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school district to see that a greater sum than that contained in the bond is not deposited in such bank or banks, and said treasurer and his bondsmen shall be liable for any loss occasioned by deposits in excess of such bond. When a depository is provided as authorized herein, and the funds are deposited therein, the treasurer of the school district and his bondsmen shall be relieved of any liability occasioned by the failure of the bank or banks of deposit, or by the failure of the sureties for such bank or banks, or by the failure of either of them to safely-keep and repay said funds, except as herein provided in cases of excessive deposits."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY.
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools respectfully requests that

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of, and to provide free school text-books in the public schools throughout the state, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4775, 4776, 4778 and 4779 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Be printed for use of the committee.

BURT D. CADY.
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled
"An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn, in
the county of Alpena";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY.
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the
general order for today.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report
House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, en-
titled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for
the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in
certain cases";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY.
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and pending the taking of the vote
on the passage thereof.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of
Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee of the whole and placed on the
general order.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies report
Senate bill No. 111, entitled,

A bill to amend Act No. 68 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 243, of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand, and subordinate lodges of the United Home Protectors Fraternity," a co-operative fraternal building loan society or order, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 16;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report
Senate bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report
Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for free employment bureaus, to make an appropriation therefor, to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal Act No. 37 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintaining of free employment bureaus," approved March 30, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report
Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing, regulation and control of employment agencies and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Baroda, in the county of Berrien, Michigan;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of line 3, of section 3, the words "eleventh day of March" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eighth day of April";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Ely
Fuller
Jenks
Kane
Keyes
Martindale

Mr. Ming
Moriarty
Peek
Russell
Seeley

Mr. Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore
Yeomans

22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 3; to add to chapter 13 one section, to be known as section 21; to amend and re-enact chapter 23 of 14 sections to be known and numbered 1 to 14 inclusive; to amend section 4 of chapter 39, and to add to said chapter two sections, to be known

as sections 5 and 6, of Act No. 430 of the Local Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Battle Creek," approved June 1, 1891, and the several acts amendatory thereof; and to repeal Act No. 392 of Local Acts of 1905, approved March 16, 1905, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Ming	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley			22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed under the terms of House Resolution No. 26, concurred in by the Senate January 24, 1907, respectfully submit the following report:

The Select Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to arrange a program of exercises in memory of the late Russell A. Alger, United States Senator from Michigan, make the following recommendation;

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 10, 1907, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that the memorial exercises be made a special order for that time.

We further report that Rev. Edward H. Pence, D. D., will deliver an invocation, and that Hon. J. C. Burrows, Hon. Wm. Alden Smith, Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Gen. Henry M. Duffield will make addresses on that occasion, and that former Gov. John T. Rich, Gov. Fred M. Warner, Lieut.-Gov. Patrick H. Kelly, and that the Chairmen of the Senate and House committees will take part in the exercises.

The state officers, the members of the supreme court, the officers of

the military department, of the G. A. R., and of the Spanish veterans will be invited to attend. Cards of invitation will be furnished the members of the two houses severally for distribution.

A detailed program of exercises is in preparation and will be in readiness on the day appointed for the memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman Senate Committee.

JOSEPH GREUSEL,
Chairman House Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Samuel Rogers, Committee Room Keeper, 178 miles.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended by adding four sections thereto, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases," and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases" under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election district of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, and of the village of Royal Oak in said township, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 129 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, entitled "An act to prefer union ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1889;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11 "General Duties of Commis-

sioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the law providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Dayton, in Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Sheridan, in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill restraining and defining the jurisdiction of the drain commissioner for the county of Livingston in the laying and construction of drains in said county and prescribing the method for determining the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the joint resolution, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the joint resolution to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 9, 1887, said section being compiler's section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 9, 1899;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 147, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Hancock, Houghton county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding warrants of said city and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Ecorse and Springwells in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 13, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Croswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
 CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
 March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle, in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 16 of section 1 the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
 CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Ming	Mr. Smith
Bland	Jenks	Moriarty	Traver
Cady	Kane	Peek	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Russell	Wetmore
Cropsey	Martindale	Seeley	Yeomans
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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by amending sections 4, 5, 69, 174, 185, 186, and repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Russell moved to take from the table

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Taxation with instructions to have the bill reprinted for use of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to reorganize and define anew the boundaries of the townships of Houghton and Sherman in the county of Keweenaw, state of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Ming	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley	Seeley		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moriarty moved to suspend rule No. 22, which provides that "At least one day's notice shall be given of the introduction of any bill amending an act of incorporation."

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Moriarty then introduced

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peek (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A bill to provide for the filing of all contract notes, title notes and notes or writings signed by the purchaser of personal property retaining titles to such property or a lien thereon in the seller for the purchase price thereof and making the same subject to the provisions of chapter

258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and amendments thereto, relative to "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kane introduced

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf to sell certain lands belonging to said school and buy other lands, and to hold the money received from the sale until it can be advantageously used for said purchases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on School for the Deaf.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

A bill to regulate civil service in counties.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Tuttle (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Grand river in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, in the state of Michigan, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:15 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Ming	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley			22

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

House bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election district of the township of Royal Oak, in the county of Oakland, and of the village of Royal Oak in said township, at general and primary elections for state, county, township and village officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Ming	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley			22

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands report

House joint resolution No. 71, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18 north, range 6 west, to William Gaffney;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

F. L. EDINBOROUGH,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Ming to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any

county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county;

Also:

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn in the county of Alpena";

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 8 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FRED R. MING,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 110 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of any county in the state to purchase and direct the use of voting machines in and for

the several voting precincts of said county, and to pay for same out of the general fund of the county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Ming	Mr. Traver
Bland	Fuller	Moriarty	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Peek	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans
Edinborough	Martindale		
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn, in the county of Alpena";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Traver
Bland	Ely	Ming	Tuttle
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moriarty moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, March 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 14:

Senate bill No. 138 (enrolled No. 14);

Senate bill No. 108 (enrolled No. 33);

Senate bill No. 164 (enrolled No. 34);

House substitute for Senate bill No. 91 (enrolled No. 35).

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:13 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 15.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Carton, Fairbanks, Fuller, Tuttle, Yeomans—6.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Allen, Edinborough, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Ming, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney—18.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Cady, Cropsey, Ely, MacKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek—8.

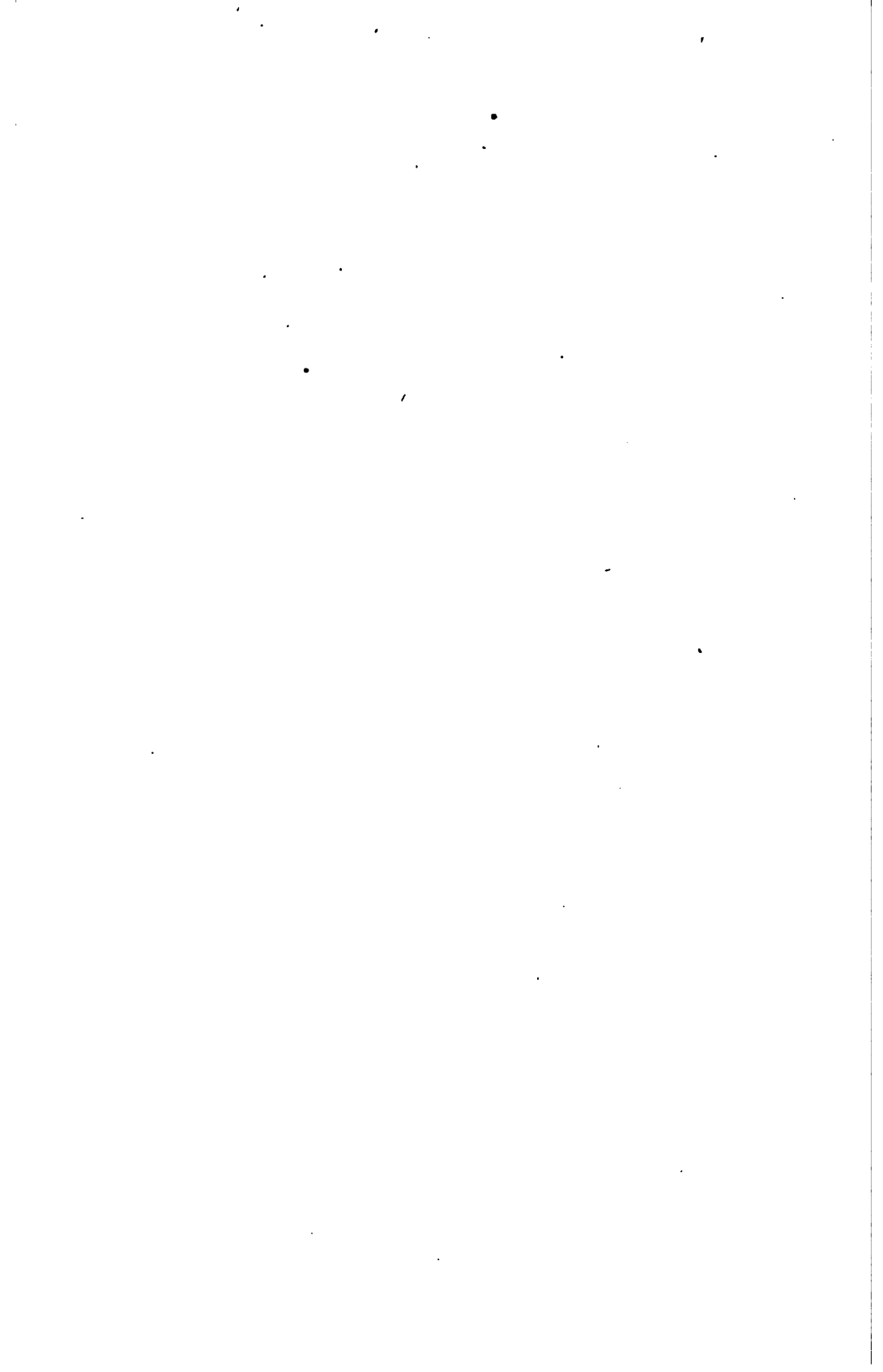
The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 18, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FORTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 18.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans, President pro tem.—22.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Fyfe, Linsley, Smith—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Ely, Keyes, Kinnane, Ming, Russell—6.

Mr. Traver moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Keyes, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of the week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 138 (enrolled No. 14), entitled

An act to amend sections 2, 9 and 10 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19, and section 10 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incor-

porate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, and as amended by Act No. 420 of Local Acts of 1905, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 172. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of B. F. Hall and 28 other citizens of Belding, asking for the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 173. By Mr. McKay: Petition of W. L. C. Reed and 7 others of Jackson on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 174. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings and 24 others on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 175. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of E. P. Morse and 9 other citizens of Calhoun county, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 176. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of P. G. Wright and 749 other citizens of this state, favoring the passage of the bill to establish a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison.

Same reference.

No. 177. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of Rex Allen and 63 other citizens of Ingham county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 178. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Samuel Bailey and 69 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 179. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of H. O. Call and 23 other citizens of Mason, urging the passage of a joint resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 180. By Mr. Kane: Petition of M. P. Harper and 23 other citizens of Big Rapids, urging the passage of the Lugers Local Option Bill. The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 228, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1869, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving the navigation of rivers," being compiler's section 6733 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and to add to said act nine sections to be known as sections 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.

Be printed for the use of the committee.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill: House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer for a period of five years, in the counties of Oscoda, Crawford, Montmorency and Otsego;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 130, entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate

and examine the claims of Union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the joint resolution, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

A bill for the organization of a township school district in the township of Ocqueoc, Presque Isle county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 14, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Plainfield, in Iosco county, to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the contingent fund to the highway fund;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Martindale gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne county.

Mr. Martindale gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Grosse Pointe, Wayne county.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flint.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the House of Providence, of the city of Detroit, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, to aid in the maintenance and care of abandoned and destitute children received by such institution, and in the maintaining and caring for indigent, pregnant women confined therein during pregnancy, childbirth and convalescence, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 238 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state court of mediation and arbitration, as amended by Act No. 69 of the Public Acts of 1903, being chapter 30 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. McKay introduced

Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan," as amended by Act No. 34 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 18:

Senate bill No. 208 (file No. 44, enrolled No. 36);

Senate bill No. 172 (enrolled No. 37).

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:22 o'clock p. m.

The President pro tem. declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FORTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 19.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. P. French of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Kinnane, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, Keyes, Smith, Tuttle—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Linsley, Ming—2.

Mr. Kane moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kane asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Linsley.

Mr. Carton asked and obtained an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Ming on account of sickness in his family.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 208 (enrolled No. 36), entitled

An act to authorize school district number six, fractional, of the township of Seneca, county of Lenawee and state of Michigan, to borrow

money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, to be used to purchase a site or additional grounds for a new school building and for building a new school building and furnishing and equipping the same.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MacKay offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 49.

Whereas, The Senate has learned with sincere regret of the death at her home at Olivet, Michigan, of Mrs. Annabelle A. Keyes, mother of Hon. Karl D. Keyes, Senator from the Fifteenth District, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate, by means of these resolutions, extend to Senator Keyes the deep sympathy of its members, and be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Senator Keyes.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Lugers offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 50.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to have 800 extra copies of Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 23) printed for use of the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 181. By Mr. McKay: Petition of John Hughes and 102 other citizens of Tuscola county, favoring the establishment of a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 182. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Otto N. Grose and 41 other farmers of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 183. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of F. J. Starks and 7 other citizens of Calhoun county, opposing the establishment of a binder twine

plant at Jackson Prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

Same reference.

No. 184. By Mr. Bland: Petition of D. J. Guirn and 9 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 185. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of C. Katz and 33 other citizens of Grand Traverse county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on University:

The Committee on University report

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan,' approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the Compiled Laws of 1871," as last amended by Act No. 102 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JAMES H. KINNANE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the

laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction, and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 4, of section 20, the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

2. By inserting in line 7, of section 20, after the word "dollars" the words "the chief engineer a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

JOHN D. M. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

•By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report
Senate bill No. 242, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the House of Providence of the city of Detroit for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, to aid in the maintenance and care of abandoned and destitute children received by such institution, and in the maintaining and care for indigent pregnant women confined therein during pregnancy, child-birth and convalescence, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JOHN D. M. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands report
Senate joint resolution No. 232, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the state of Michigan to deed to the United States, for public purposes, certain land, which lies within the territorial limits of Michigan, and which includes islands and accretions which have been formed by hydraulic dredging in the construction of the new channel of the St. Clair Flats Canal;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

F. L. EDINBOROUGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended by Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1873;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended, by adding four sections thereto, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases," and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases," under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend Act No. 392 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of and for the appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," as amended, by adding four sections thereto, to stand as sections 8, 9, 10 and 11, so as to regulate the selecting and summoning of juries and trials by jury before said commissioners in "Proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases," and "Summary proceedings to recover the possession of land in other cases," under chapter 308, being sections 11153 to 11181 inclusive of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass..

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Ely	Kline	Peek
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Russell
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on south Biddle avenue and Oak street;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the public schools of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow the sum of sixty thousand dollars for the purposes of paying for the completion of the Stevens school in said village and to purchase a site for an additional school and to erect and furnish a schoolhouse thereon and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers. of Ingham county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes

and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 142 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 132 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport, in the county of Barry;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the board of state auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the joint resolution has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 169 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in the counties of Muskegon, Sanilac, Ionia, Eaton, Lenawee, Bay, Manistee and Newaygo;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to

amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully, .

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintaining, repairing, or rebuilding of the bridge across the Black River on the south line of section twenty-nine, in town ten, north range sixteen, east, by the city of Croswell and the township of Lexington.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 12 and 15 of Act No. 347 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace and justice courts in the city of Flint."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

House bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to prohibit the killing of deer, for a period of five years, in the county of Arenac;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

S. C. TRAVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Wetmore	
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

House bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of rabbits in Washtenaw, Oakland, Charlevoix, St. Clair and Lake counties";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

S. C. TRAVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Peek to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House joint resolution No. 71, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18 north, range 6 west, to William Gaffney;

Also:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the Compiled Laws of

1897, entitled "Powers, duties and officers of townships," being compiler's section 2374;

Also:

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 10144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other states and foreign countries";

Also:

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1893, being compiler's section 1997 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

Also:

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

Also:

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering

spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bills be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A. J. PEEK,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolutions named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part II of the report.

The motion prevailed and the bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the return to the House of the following bill:

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative on said city.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Martindale moved to discharge the Committee on Cities and Villages from the further consideration of the above-entitled bill.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The question then being on complying with the request of the House for the return of the bill,

Mr. Martindale moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:35 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moriarty introduced
Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the county of Iron, and the levying of county road tax, within all townships in said county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kinnane	Martindale	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kline	Moriarty		19

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House joint resolution No. 71, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent for the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section 30, town 18 north, range 6 west, to William Gaffney;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Cady	Kinnane	Martindale	Whitney
Carton	Kline	Moriarty	Yeomans
Cropsey			

21

NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Cropsey	Kline	Peek	

23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 116 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Powers, duties and officers of townships," being compiler's section 2374;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore	
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kline	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 154 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, management and control of the Michigan School for the Deaf, and to repeal all laws inconsistent herewith," approved May 26, 1893, being compiler's section 1997 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough				25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 137 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend section 10144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Of affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other states and foreign countries";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Cady	Kane	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kinnane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kline	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Lugers	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

21

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. MacKay moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 10144 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, relative to affidavits taken and other judicial proceedings had in other states and foreign countries.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

Pending the third reading of the joint resolution,

Mr. Cropsey moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Gun Plains and the township of Wayland in the county of Allegan, to acquire and enlarge burying grounds in said townships and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cady	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Carton	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Kline		

22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on South Biddle avenue and Oak street;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans

24

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Kline moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations respectfully requests that

Senate bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 32 of the Public Acts of 1873,

entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend aid to the University of Michigan," approved March 15, 1867, being sections 3506 and 3507 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, as amended.

Be printed for the use of the committee.

BELA W. JENKS,
Acting Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Ingham county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 6, of section 12, the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

2. By inserting in line 20 of section 12, after the word "effect" the words "in said county from and after the first day of January, 1909";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough			

25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne, contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to annex that certain territory situate in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city;

With the following amendments thereto:

By striking out all of section 4 after the first word "village" in line 37 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"All suits or actions, either at law or equity, pending in any court by or against said village of Fairview, shall be revived jointly for or against the city of Detroit and the township of Grosse Pointe, as the case may be, upon the application of any party to said suit or of said city of Detroit or said township of Grosse Pointe, and all suits or actions, either at law or in equity, hereafter commenced upon any debt, obligation or right of action, in favor of or against said village, shall be prosecuted by or against the city of Detroit and the township of Grosse Pointe, as the case may be.

Any judgment hereafter rendered upon any such debt or obligation or in any such suit shall be paid by said city of Detroit and township of Grosse Pointe in the above proportion and may be enforced as judgments against municipalities are usually enforced and as provided by law for the enforcement of judgments against the city of Detroit and townships.

If any judgment shall be rendered or any decree entered against said village of Fairview prior to May 1, 1907, the city of Detroit and township of Grosse Pointe shall, for a period of sixty days thereafter have the right to appeal and review such judgment or decree in the proper appellate court."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller

Mr. Kline
Lugers
MacKay

Mr. Peek
Seeley
Traver

Mr. Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Jenks
Kane
Kinnane

Mr. McKay
Martindale
Moriarty

Mr. Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the county of Iron, and the levying of county road tax, within all townships in said county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Jenks
Kane
Kinnane

Mr. Kline
Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Moriarty

Mr. Peek
Seeley
Traver
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 13, section 9 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 23 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended by Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11 and 14 of the Session of 1907, and to add thereto one section to stand as section 18, chapter 14, also one section to stand as section 10 of chapter 19, and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 30, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to re-incorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to re-incorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Lugers asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Russell.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:56 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 20.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, Keyes, Ming, Russell, Tuttle—5.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. MacKay, Smith—2.

Mr. Edinborough moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Ralph O. Doughty, of Mt. Pleasant, Isabella county, as member of the Board of Control, Michigan School for the Blind, for the term ending December 31, 1912.

I also nominate Philip Eichhorn, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, as member of the Board of Control, Michigan School for the Blind, for the unexpired portion of the term ending December 31, 1908, succeeding F. H. Rankin, resigned.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 172 (enrolled No. 37), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Sessions Laws of 1851, as amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers," being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 186. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of A. D. Hall and 57 other citizens of Kent county, asking for the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 187. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Fred Slocum and 20 other citizens of Tuscola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 188. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of W. F. Pulver and 38 other citizens of St. Joseph county, asking for the passage of a bill to regulate the catching of cisco fish in the waters of Corey Lake in said county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 189. By Mr. Carton: Petition of George W. Randall and 6 other citizens of Oscoda county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 190. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Adams Grange No. 286 of Adams, Hillsdale county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 191. By the Secretary: Petition of N. S. Wright, of Wayne county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 192. By Mr. Carton: Petition of David J. Troyer and 47 other citizens of Oscoda county, favoring the passage of a bill regulating the killing of deer in Oscoda county.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 193. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of George Hirschman and 31 other citizens of Bay county, favoring the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Jackson Prison.

No. 194. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of Dr. F. R. Deming and 11 other citizens of Wayne county, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Sanilac county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fuller	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1903, being an act entitled "An act empowering the state board of health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 81, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of Michigan, for the year 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death,' " being compiler's section No. 4618 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan, for the year 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

A bill in relation to the prevention of the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, and the care of persons afflicted therewith;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 7 of section 2 after the words "duty of the" the words "supervisor of the township of the county or ward of the city, or the"

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Kline	Szeley
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fuller	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney
Cropey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city for Main and State street paving, completed in 1906, and paying said city's proportionate share of the proposed State street paving in said city on the east side thereof and other outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for payment of same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 19, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to amend section 48 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," approved May 29, 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a railroad commission, to define its powers, duties and functions, to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this state, prevent unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure an adequate railway service, and to amend subdivisions 7 and 9 of section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 143 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the state public school at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Public School.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877,

approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to protect mink, skunk and muskrat during the months of September and October in each year; and raccoon from the 15th day of December in each year to the 15th day of October in each following year; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 2:25 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Kane to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Education to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases," being section 4805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 186 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to authorize the State Board of Education to grant teachers' certificates in certain cases," being section 4805 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 4 and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the first words "Section 1" the words "and 3"

2. By adding to chapter 4 a new section to stand as section 3 and to read as follows:

Section 3. Notice of the time and place of holding any election, and of the officers to be elected, and the questions or propositions, if any, to be voted upon, shall, except as otherwise provided for, be given by the city clerk at least five days previous to such election, by posting such notice in three public places in said city, or by publishing a copy thereof in a newspaper printed and published in said city the same length of time before election; and in case any question or proposition is to be voted upon, such notice shall set forth the purpose and object of the election as fully as the same are required to be set forth in the resolution appointing the election. The city council may designate the polling places of the different wards, and such designation may be made at any time previous to the time provided for giving notice of election. In case the council shall fail to designate polling places previous to any

election, such election shall be held at the polling places used at the last election, or in case it shall be inconvenient or impossible to use any such polling place, the ward inspectors of elections shall proceed in accordance with section 688 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Cropsey moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 4, and section 1 of chapter 27 of Act No. 475 of the Local Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Kalamazoo and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Kalamazoo, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Kalamazoo, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts, approved March 15, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved June 8, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,' and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts," approved June 2, 1897, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all inconsistent acts and parts of acts;

The motion prevailed and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 168, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Dayton in

Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Sheridan in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Fremont, Newaygo county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROUSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 272, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the township of Garfield in Newaygo county, and justices of the peace of the township of Brooks in Newaygo county, to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Newaygo, Newaygo county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROUSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:11 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

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1. The first step in the process of the development of a new product is the identification of a market need. This is often done through market research, which can be conducted in a variety of ways, including surveys, focus groups, and interviews. The goal is to understand what customers want and need, and to identify any gaps in the market.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 21.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Jenks, Kane, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, Keyes, Russell, Tuttle—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kline, Smith—2.

Mr. MacKay moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jenks and for the Committee on Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's and Monday's sessions.

Mr. Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's and Monday's sessions.

Messrs. Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks and Kane asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 195. By Mr. Ely: Petition of F. E. Rice and 29 other citizens of Tuscola county, favoring the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 196. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Carl C. J. Schultz and 29 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 197. By Mr. Ely: Petition of Hugh Campbell and 19 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 198. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Wheatland Grange No. 273 of Hillsdale favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 199. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Claude Cole and 29 others of the Kalkaska Board of Trade favoring the passage of a bill providing for direct nominations of United States Senators.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Elections.

No. 200. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Carleton C. Berry and 67 other citizens of Tuscola county, favoring the passage of a bill to establish a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison.
The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 201. By Mr. Ely: Petition of Howard Seely and 20 other citizens of Mason, opposing the establishing of a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison, and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for roads.
The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 202. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of H. D. Robinson and 37 other citizens of Branch county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 203. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Roy Tobias and 5 other citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.
Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:
The Committee on Military Affairs report
House bill No. 129 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1690 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, entitled "An act to prefer union ex-soldiers for public employment," as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend sections 1690, 1691 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the year 1897, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report
Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by the second, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth, seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh regiments of Michigan Infantry; and the Batteries 'G' and 'H,' First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, within the Vicksburg National Park and providing for the erection of the same";

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands report
House joint resolution No. 176, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

FRANK L. EDINBOROUGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Prison at Jackson:

The Committee on State Prison at Jackson report
Senate bill No. 219 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and dis-

position of the manufactured product, to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests report
Senate bill No. 214, entitled

A bill requiring corn huskers to be protected by an automatic feeder or other safety device, and making the sale or use thereof, unless so protected, a misdemeanor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. N. BATES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests report
Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairyman's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

E. N. BATES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on School for the Deaf:

The Committee on School for the Deaf report
Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf to sell certain lands belonging to said school and buy other lands, and to hold the money received from the sale until it can be advantageously used for said purchases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 248 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same, in Wayne county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 189 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or de-

vice other than hook and line in Carp Lake and its tributaries, in Emmet and Cheboygan counties, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," as amended by Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1903;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of drains for the county of Muskegon and abolish the office of drain commissioner in said county and to provide for the establishing, laying out and constructing drains and cleaning out, opening and repairing drains in the county of Muskegon, and providing for local drain boards for townships and special drain boards for drains in the county of Muskegon and defining their duties;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Crooked Lake, in the townships of Barry and Prairieville, Barry county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Grand River and its tributaries in the townships of Portland and Danby in the county of Ionia;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 129 of the Session Laws of 1867, entitled "An act rendering persons disqualified for sitting as jurors in certain cases," being section 349 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commis-

sioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Sanilac county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 20, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the county of Iron, and the levying of county road tax, within all townships in said county;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE;

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 of Act No. 309 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved May 24, 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57 and to add thirty-seven new sections which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ionia,' approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," as amended; by the repeal of sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 127, 131, 132, 133 and 134 by the amendment of sections 68 and 85; and by adding four sections to be numbered 78, 79, 80 and 81, providing for a period of redemption of lands bid off to the state with the limitation thereof, the disposition of such lands if not redeemed, and the withdrawing of such lands from homestead entry.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for a deficiency in the appropriation for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907; for building, general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908; for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Traver introduced

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill for the protection of *Perdix Cinerea*, commonly called European partridge, within the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. McKay introduced

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 18 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state live stock sanitary commission, and a state veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of this state," approved June 10, 1885, being sections 5633 and 5644 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Bates to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House joint resolution No. 176, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

Also:

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877";

Also:

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

Also:

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand and subordinate lodges of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity," a co-operative fraternal building and loan society or order, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 16;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 232 (file No. 64), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor General of the state of Michigan to deed to the United States, for public purposes, certain land which lies within the territorial limits of Michigan, and which includes islands and accretions which have been formed by hydraulic dredging in the construction of the new channel at the St. Clair Flats Canal;

Also:

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended by Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1873;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 129 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1690, 1691 and 1692 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being sections 1, 2 and 3 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of the

year 1897, as amended by Act No. 85 of the Public Acts of 1899.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

E. N. BATES.
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolutions named in Part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 582 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of St. Charles, Saginaw county, state of Michigan, into two voting precincts and providing for the registration of electors and the manner of conducting elections therein";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to respectfully request the re-transmittal to the House of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in

the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

Very respectfully,
 CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives..

Mr. Lugers moved that the action of the Senate whereby the above entitled bill was ordered referred to the Secretary for enrollment, be reconsidered.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Lugers then moved to suspend Rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Lugers moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on March 13, ordered the above entitled bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Lugers then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on March 13, passed the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Lugers moved that the request of the House, asking the return of the above entitled bill, be granted.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 176, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize the Auditor General to issue a deed to the township of Deep River, Arenac county, for two certain lots of state tax lands for the use of said township;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Crosey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Linsley		

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to therefor.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting

House bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of chapter 7 of Act No. 333 of the Local Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 7 of chapter 3, section 4 of chapter 6 and section 42 of chapter 7 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan, and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877," approved March 13, 1889, as amended, being Act No. 333 of the local Acts of 1889, and to add eight new sections thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 111 (file No. 60), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 68, Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 243, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of supreme, grand and subordinate lodges of the United Home Producers' Fraternity," a co-operative fraternal building loan society or order, by adding one new section thereto, to be known as section 16;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Cropsey	Linsley		
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 232 (file No. 64), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Auditor-General of the state of Michigan to deed to the United States, for public purposes, certain land which lies within the territorial limits of Michigan, and which includes islands and accretions which have been formed by hydraulic dredging in the construction of the new channel at the St. Clair Flats Canal;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough			
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Cor-

rection and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley	
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 189 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to repeal section 7 of Act No. 174 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended by Act No. 137 of the Session Laws of 1873.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely	Linsley	Peek		23

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. MacKay moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to repeal section 7 of Act No. 174 of the laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a state reporter," as amended by Act No. 137 of the laws of 1873.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title of the bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Lugers moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:20 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:20 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 of Act No. 309 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved May 24, 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57 and to add thirty-seven new sections which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ionia,' approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 258, entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 360 of the Session Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," as amended by Act No. 43 of the Local Acts of 1882;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Cady	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to provide for the office of superintendent of drains for the county of Muskegon and abolish the office of drain commissioner in said county and to provide for the establishing, laying out and constructing drains and cleaning out, opening and repairing drains in the county of Muskegon, and providing for local drain boards for townships and special drain boards for drains in the county of Muskegon and defining their duties;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain transportation with intent to defraud;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:35 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:35 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 471, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 582 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to divide the township of St. Charles, Saginaw county, state of Michigan, into two voting precincts and providing for the registration of electors and the manner of conducting elections therein."

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Wetmore	
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Peek		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 231, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue River in

the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of section 3 after the word "question" the words "in favor of,"

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The amendment was then concurred in, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Seeley	
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
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The question then being on the passage of the bill, as amended,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Seeley	
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. McKay moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 21:

Senate bill No. 183 (enrolled No. 38);
Senate bill No. 49 (enrolled No. 39);
Senate bill No. 104 (enrolled No. 40);
Senate bill No. 147 (enrolled No. 41);
Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 43);
Senate bill No. 134 (enrolled No. 47);
Senate joint resolution No. 130 (enrolled No. 48).

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:46 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, March 22.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Fuller, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Traver—6.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Linsley, Ming, Russell, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—14.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Kinnane, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, Peek, Seeley, Smith—12.

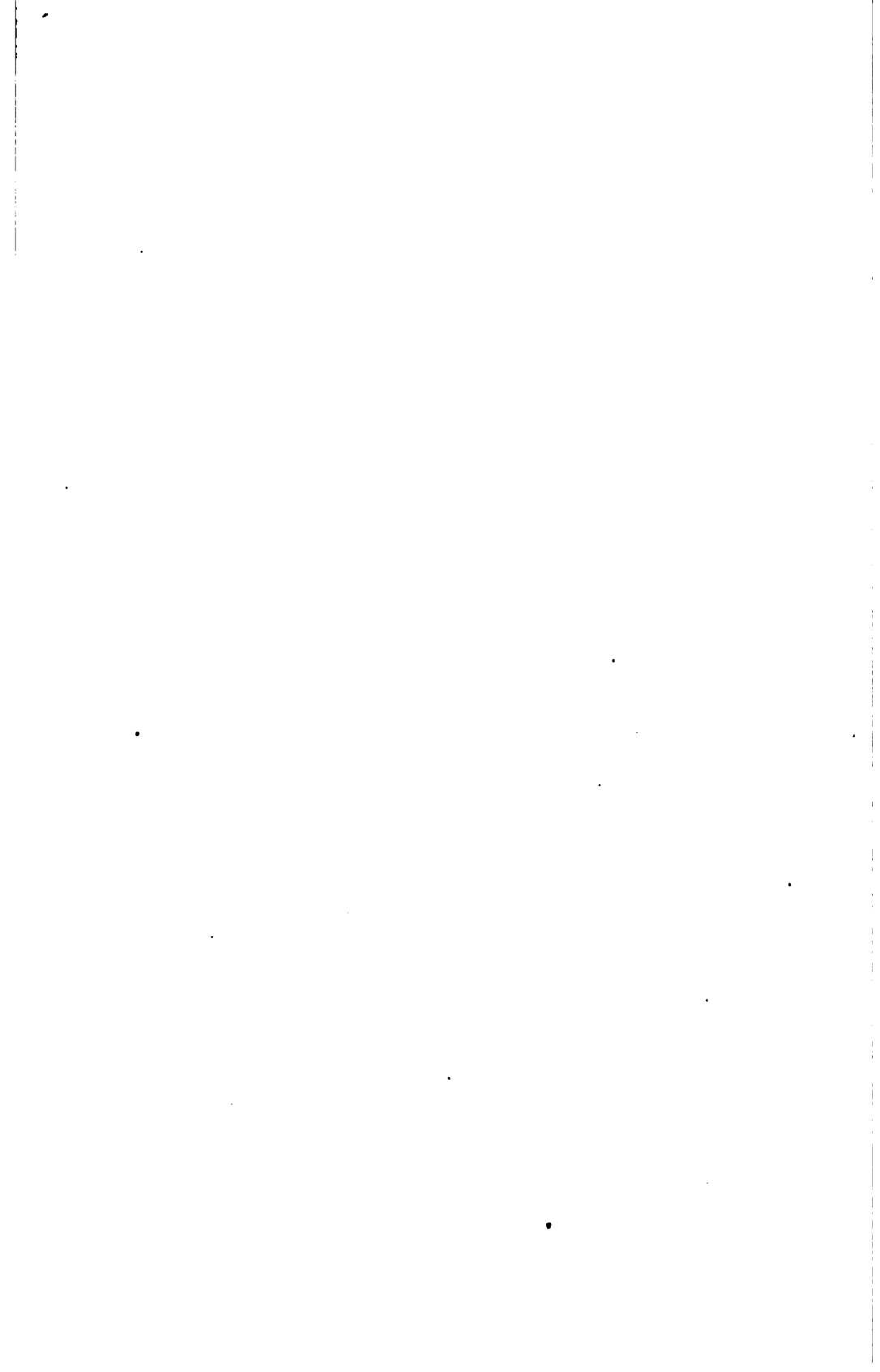
The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, March 25, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, March 25.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. M. J. Swearingen of Delaware, Ohio.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Yeomans—21.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Linsley, Ming, Russell, Whitney—4.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Cropsey, Kline, Lugers, Moriarty, Traver, Wetmore—7.

Mr. Fyfe moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the remaining sessions of this week.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 183 (enrolled No. 38), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Croswell, Sanilac county, Michigan, to borrow money, and to issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of grading, paving, curbing, macadamizing or otherwise improving the highways, streets and avenues of said city, and to provide for the levy

and collection of taxes on the taxable property of said city to pay the same, in addition to other taxes now provided by law.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 204. By Mr. Peek: Protest of G. E. Parks and 600 other employes of the Michigan Central Railroad against the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 205. By Mr. Peek: Petition of Henry W. West and 100 other employes of the Michigan Central Railroad on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 206. By Mr. Peek: Petition of L. B. Huff and 24 other citizens of Rives Junction favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 207. By Mr. Peek: Petition of E. D. Brooks and 37 other citizens of Ann Arbor on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 208. By Mr. MacKay: Petition of Ray S. M. Wilde and 27 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 209. By Mr. Cady: Petition of William Jones and 42 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 210. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of B. T. Beal and 22 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 211. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of R. H. Mills and 12 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 212. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of Jerry Robins and 16 other citizens of Bay county, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for establishing a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 213. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of William Treiber and 41 other citizens of Bay county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 214. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of Charles Barnes and 12 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 215. By Mr. MacKay: Petition of Louis Weil and 10 other citizens of Detroit, opposing the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for the building of roads.

Same reference.

No. 216. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Philo Harman and 3 other citizens of Tuscola county, favoring the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 217. By Mr. McKay: Petition of W. J. Campbell and 35 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 218. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of C. A. Waldron and 20 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 219. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of Thomas Riley and 7 other citizens of Brown City, Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 220. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of J. H. Dougherty and 80 other citizens of Detroit, urging the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the military department of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 221. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of N. L. Dutcher and 90 other citizens of Sebawaing, Huron county, protesting against the passage of any legislation that will affect the fishing in Saginaw Bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, delivery and shipment of articles of food in insanitary packages or coverings;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

EARL FAIRBANKS.

Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted, and the bill was ordered printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 21, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 194, entitled

A bill authorizing and requiring the Board of Supervisors of Gratiot county to designate a local bank or banks, as the depository or depositories of Gratiot county moneys, and prescribing the duties of certain officers relative thereto;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," being compiler's section 5753 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests,

Pending which

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to regulate the admission of evidence in civil cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. MacKay to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages, and townships, to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill requiring corn huskers to be protected by an automatic feeder or other safety device, and making the sale or use thereof, unless so protected, a misdemeanor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf to sell certain lands belonging to said school and buy other lands, and to hold the money received from the sale until it can be advantageously used for said purchases;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill in relation to the prevention of the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, and the care of persons afflicted therewith;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendment was concurred in and the bill placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Secretary laid before the Senate the following communication:
To the members of the Senate:—

Gentlemen: During the week just passed a family circle has been broken which has been intact for almost forty years. I realize that this is of little importance to the world at large, but it is of more than passing moment to me, for the one who has gone from that circle was my mother.

It is not my intention to here pay a tribute to her, but the memory of her gentleness, her Christian character, her simplicity, her sincerity, her unwavering faith in and loyalty to all that was good and pure and noble, is now my choicest and most hallowed possession.

I should be false to all the emotions of my heart if I did not acknowledge the debt of gratitude which I owe to you for the kindly sympathy which you extended to me in my sorrow and for the beautiful flowers which covered her as we tenderly laid her away.

I can only say—I thank you.

That the Great Father may have you and yours each in his own safe-keeping is my earnest wish and prayer.

KARL D. KEYES.

Olivet, Michigan, March 25, 1907.

Mr. Smith moved that the communication be spread on the Journal.
The motion prevailed unanimously.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval. March 22:

Senate bill No. 236 (enrolled No. 44);
Senate bill No. 89 (enrolled No. 45);
Senate bill No. 237 (enrolled No. 49).

The Secretary also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval. March 25:

Senate bill No. 231 (enrolled No. 42);
Senate bill No. 224 (enrolled No. 46);
Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 28, enrolled No. 50);
Senate bill No. 249 (enrolled No. 51);
Senate bill No. 58 (enrolled No. 52).

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:52 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 26.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Ming, Russell, Tuttle—3.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Traver.

Mr. MacKay moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Moriarty introduced

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 596 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for a new voting precinct to be known as voting precinct No. 2, in the township of Iron River, in the county of Iron."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Senate returned to the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 26, 1907.

To the Forty-Fourth Legislature:

In my second inaugural message, submitted to the legislature at the commencement of its present session, I said:

"An important matter which, in my judgment, should have attention at this session of the legislature is the subject of railroad passenger fares."

It was not my purpose to urge hasty action in this connection, it being my wish that every interest which would be in any wise affected by the reduction recommended in that message be given a full, fair and respectful hearing and the arguments advanced and figures submitted by them be carefully considered.

The legislature has now been in session nearly twelve weeks and it will, I think, be conceded by everyone that no subject has been so carefully and thoroughly considered by the members of both houses as the proposition to require the railroad companies operating in Michigan to reduce passenger fares. The railroad committees of the two houses have given repeated and extended hearings. The arguments made at these hearings have been listened to by the senators and representatives generally. All sides having been given ample opportunity to be heard by the committees of both houses, it does not appear that there can be any occasion for further hearings. Early action on the part of the legislature on this important subject would seem to be essential in the interests of the people of the state. I would urge, therefore, now that the authorized committees of both houses of the legislature have given this subject so much careful and painstaking consideration, that the bill be taken up for final action by the legislature at an early day.

Since bills reducing passenger fares in Michigan have been in the hands of your committees similar measures have been enacted into laws by six of our sister states, while in others they have been far advanced on the calendars of the respective houses of the legislature.

You will pardon me, I am sure, for again calling your attention to the fact that the official reports of the railroad companies on file in the office of the Commissioner of Railroads, show that not a single instance in Michigan did a decrease in aggregate passenger earnings follow the reductions made under the provisions of the existing statute.

These sworn reports furnish the best possible proof of the fact that these companies are in condition to make a concession to the people of the state in the matter of passenger fares, especially when all experience has demonstrated that this concession is altogether likely to result in increased earnings.

These reports show that the aggregate passenger revenue of the Michigan companies for the year 1905 was nearly \$5,000,000 in excess of the tenth year previous. This was an increase of 62 per cent. The freight earnings for 1905 increased nearly \$18,000,000, or 92 per cent over those of 1896, while the earnings from mails, baggage, etc., increased 49 per cent. After deducting all expenses the companies showed a net in-

crease in earnings for 1905 of 75 per cent over the year 1896. This stupendous increase in earnings was made with an increased mileage of only 16 per cent.

From facts that have been brought out since the hearings on this question were entered upon, I am more than ever of the belief that the best interests of the state demand and that the railroad companies of Michigan can fairly stand a reduction in passenger fares in the upper peninsula from four to three cents per mile, and in the lower peninsula, except on the few independent lines whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile, to two cents per mile.

The arguments advanced by the attorneys and other representatives of the railroad companies who have appeared before your committees were just what was to be expected, for they are precisely the same arguments that were made in all the other states whose legislatures have had similar bills before them for consideration and action.

In Ohio, one year ago, the same arguments were made. The experience of the companies in that state during the past year has thoroughly demonstrated the fallacy of these arguments. In a recent communication addressed to the Commissioner of Railroads of Michigan, the author of the Ohio law spoke as follows:

"The same objections the railroads raise to your two cent fare bill they raised with us, and they came from far and near to do it. They had every laboring man and the heads of different organizations all scared to death, but we took them on the ground that it would make them money, that three cents is above the best producing point, and that three cents is out of date, being a war price. They threatened to take the measure to the courts, but they never did it. We had some small railroads that set up a very pitiful cry, but even they are doing better than under three cents just as we claimed they would do all the time. There is not a road in the country that will not make more at two cents than at three.

"Since the passage of our law there has not been a passenger train taken off any road in the state to my knowledge. On the other hand, there has been an increase in the number of passenger trains run. The equipment has been increased greatly on some roads. They run their Sunday excursion the same with the exception of a slight raise in the rates, and they would have done this anyhow because the year before they had more business than they could handle on Sundays. They do not give any excursion rates on holidays for the simple reason that a two cent fare is the holiday rate, or is the same as they had been charging heretofore."

A former well known Michigan newspaper man who has been employed in Ohio for the past two years, in speaking of the fight before the legislature and events following the enactment of the law, says:

"Many public hearings were held on the bill. Railroad presidents from all parts of the country appeared at these meetings and presented volumes of statistics by which they attempted to convince the members that a two cent fare would drive many of the railroads in the state out of business. The Pennsylvania railroad spent thousands of dollars in news-

paper advertising throughout the state. The railroads sent the usual delegations of employes, who protested that the enactment of the proposed law would mean a reduction in their wages. Some of the railroad officials declared that they would be compelled to suspend their passenger business entirely, especially some of the small roads. So far as can be learned, however, none of the railroads have been compelled to abandon their passenger business and most of the railway employes in the state are receiving higher wages today than they received prior to the passage of the bill."

Senator Lamb, of Ohio, who introduced the two cent fare bill in the senate of that state, says in writing under date of the 4th instant:

"I have not at hand any official statistics as to the passenger earnings of the various roads in the state during the year, but I have it on good authority that the passenger earnings have actually increased instead of decreased, on the plain proposition that the higher the rate of fare the less travel, and the lower the rate of fare the more travel. What they lost in rate they made up in numbers. This was one of the principal arguments of the advocates of the bill. So the railroads were not injured and the people greatly benefited."

As stated in the message to which reference was made at the beginning of this communication, "official advices from Ohio are that companies of that state have increased their passenger earnings since the enactment of the two cent law one year ago."

The Hocking Valley Railway Company is one of the Ohio companies that has furnished a detailed statement of passenger earnings by months since the enactment of the two cent law in that state. This statement is for ten months, March to December, 1906, inclusive. As compared with the same months of 1905, it shows not only an increase of passenger trains run, but also an increase in gross passenger earnings. This, it will be noted, is an exactly opposite result from that predicted by railroad representatives who appeared before the legislative committees of Ohio in opposition to the proposed two cent law.

In sustaining the constitutionality of the Michigan passenger fare law of 1889 which operated to reduce the rate that could be charged by companies whose earnings reached a specified figure, Mr. Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court of the United States, in his opinion in the case of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad Company, asked these pertinent questions:

"Must it be declared as a matter of law that a reduction of rates necessarily diminishes income? May it not be possible—indeed, does not all experience suggest the probability—that a reduction of rates will increase the amount of business and, therefore, the earnings?"

Who shall say that the learned justice was not correct in the conclusions suggested by these queries?

The question of population of Michigan having been raised by representatives of some of the companies, it may not be amiss to direct attention to the fact that several states which have already enacted two cent fare laws have a much smaller population per square mile of ter-

ritory than is to be found in the lower peninsula of Michigan in which section alone it is proposed to enforce a two cent law.

I do not believe the legislature should take any middle or divided ground in this matter. It should provide that all classes of our citizens should pay exactly the same rate of fare. Under the system now in vogue a portion of the traveling public of Michigan on the same roads is required to pay three cents per mile, a much larger portion two cents, while from a certain portion no fare whatever is exacted. All the people of Michigan are entitled to a square deal in this matter and that can be vouchsafed to them by the enactment of a law which will exact the same rate of fare from each and all. I, therefore, renew my former recommendation that the law be amended so as to make the maximum passenger fare that may be charged in the upper peninsula three cents per mile, and the maximum rate in the lower peninsula, with the possible exception of that charged by a few independent companies whose passenger earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile. two cents per mile.

In the case of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, which appears to be one of the leaders in the fight to defeat the passage of the two cent fare bill, after an examination of their annual reports from 1900 to 1905, showing the increase of funded and unfunded debt and capital stock, as compared with the amounts expended for additional trackage, equipment, and fixed expenses, I am not surprised at the language employed by Railroad Commissioner Atwood, in his 1905 report, wherein he states, "It is sincerely to be hoped when the receivership of this road shall have been terminated, the ownership may pass to those who will be interested in its development and improvement, and that such ownership may be of a permanent, lasting character, and the road may not thereafter be hawked and peddled about for speculative purposes, as has been done for the past four years. While this department has no official information as to the causes leading up to the present financial embarrassment of the company, there seems to be a very general opinion, or at least suspicion, that it has been caused, not by failure upon the part of the company to do satisfactory business, but by manipulation of its stock and bonds, which should have been avoided."

I submit for your consideration the fact that in asking the railroads of this state, whose gross passenger earnings amount to one thousand dollars per mile and more, to hereafter carry all classes of citizens at the uniform rate of two cents per mile, I am not thereby seeking to impose an unjust burden upon them or one they are unable to bear, or that will prevent them, under proper and economical management, from paying reasonable returns upon such of their securities as represent a bona fide, cash investment. Neither am I asking of them, in behalf of the people of this state, to make as great a concession as is being demanded of the railroads by the residents of other states. I find that in Ohio the two cent rate is in force on every railroad, regardless of its physical or financial condition, and the burden of proof goes to show that the companies are enjoying increased prosperity as the result of increased patronage under the reduced rate of fare. In fact, some of them have found it profitable to name a rate of fare much less than two cents. While eighteen of the roads of Ohio are such as are earning less than

one thousand dollars per mile, they are nevertheless brought under the two cent provision. All such roads in Michigan are exempt, the bill requiring only such to comply therewith as can well afford to do so.

In view of the public statement made yesterday by an officer of one of the great systems of the state, that "It comes as a part of railway experience that a railroad train, even where it is supported with a train mileage, even upon the road that is supported by a number of trains, should, in order to meet the expense of operation, earn at least fifty cents a mile before it can be said to be a paying train," and of the fact that the report of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company shows average passenger earnings on all their system of \$1.01 per passenger train mile, I think you will agree with me that this company is not being discriminated against, but should come within the operation of the proposed two cent law.

I earnestly recommend that this question be taken up by the two houses for final consideration at once.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Railroads,

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 26, 1907

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 231 (enrolled No. 42), entitled

An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 222. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of H. H. Fuller and 16 other citizens of Oceana county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 223. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of F. S. Hulburt and 35 other citizens of Macomb county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 224. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of Floyd E. Wildt and 92 other citizens of Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 225. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of A. Wheaton and 25 other citizens of Charlevoix county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 226. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Dayton Selby and 26 other citizens of Leelanau county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 227. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of James F. Whipple and 12 other citizens of Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 228. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Chas. Spiegel and 29 other citizens of Saginaw county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 229. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of D. B. Miller and 31 farmers of Sanilac county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 230. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of J. R. Austin and 39 other citizens of Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 231. By Mr. McKay: Petition of J. A. Douglas and 31 other citizens of Tuscola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 232. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of L. O. Bostwick and 81 other citizens of Barry county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 233. By Mr. Kline: Petition of A. B. Whitney and 29 other citizens of Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 234. By Mr. Moriarty: Petition of James Ivey and 32 other citizens of Marquette county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 235. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of J. W. Steffe and 30 other citizens of Montcalm county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 236. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Dr. J. W. Beardsley and 20 other citizens of Ottawa county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 237. By Mr. MacKay for Mr. Traver: Petition of Peter H. Heckman and 104 other citizens of Detroit, opposing the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 238. By Mr. MacKay for Mr. Traver: Petition of H. M. Ford and 49 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 239. By Mr. MacKay for Mr. Traver: Petition of John O'Neil and 75 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 240. By Mr. MacKay for Mr. Traver: Petition of D. C. Ross and 233 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 241. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Albert Thomas and 18 other citizens of Wexford county, urging the passage of the joint resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 242. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of A. M. Drake and 39 other citizens of Branch county, favoring the passage of a bill to utilize convict labor at crushing stone for the building of roads.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 243. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of F. F. Schultheis and 32 other citizens of St. Joseph county, favoring the passage of a bill to allow the use of nets for the catching of cisco fish in the waters of Corey Lake, said county.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 244. By Mr. Lagers: Petition of Austin Harrington and 132 other citizens of Ottawa county, asking that no amendments be made to the present game and fish laws of this state.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 245. By Mr. Carton: Petition of J. D. Warner and 32 other citizens of Ogemaw county, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 246. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Joseph Orton and 94 other citizens of Huron county, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for the establishment of a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison.
The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 247. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of J. K. McLeod and 34 other farmers of Sanilac county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 248. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Lewis Bowerman and 91 other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 249. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of A. H. Morley and 58 other farmers of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 250. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of A. D. Cameron and 55 other farmers of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 251. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Earl R. Cook and 38 other citizens of Wexford county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 252. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Charles Watson and 194 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 253. By Mr. Cady: Resolutions of Star Grange No. 913 and Yale Grange No. 954, St. Clair county, favoring the following legislation:

The submission of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall;

The passage of a law requiring state supervision of private banks;

The repeal of the so-called peddler's law;

The passage of a direct nomination law;

The adoption of the Torrens system of land transfers;

Opposing any change in the primary school fund law;

The passage of a law to enable the State Labor Commissioner to do more satisfactory work through the free employment bureaus;

The passage of the so-called Russell rate and mileage bill.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 254. By Mr. Allen: Petition of H. L. Freeman and 19 other citizens of Genesee county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 255. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of J. W. Hart and 40 other residents of Eaton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 256. By Mr. Allen: Petition of D. L. Young and 24 other residents of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 257. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of C. E. Foster and 4 other citizens of Kent county, opposing the passage of the bill establishing a binder twine plant at Jackson Prison, and favoring the utilizing of convict labor at crushing stone for the building of roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:
The Committee on Elections report
Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 596 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for a new voting precinct to be known as voting precinct No. 2, in the township of Iron River in the county of Iron";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Moriarty	
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Peek	
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley	
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Smith	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Taxation:
The Committee on Taxation report

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; add to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged:

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS. .

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	McKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Martindale	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, en-

titled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by the second, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth, seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh regiments of the Michigan Infantry; and the Batteries 'G' and 'H,' First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, within the Vicksburg National Military Park and providing for the erection of the same."

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary respectfully requests that
Senate bill No. 262, entitled
A bill to regulate the admission of evidence in civil cases;
Be printed for the use of the committee.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:
The Committee on Banks and Corporations report
House bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof," as amended by Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bland	Fuller	Kline	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Smith
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A bill in relation to deposits made in the joint names of two persons;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 177, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," being chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by subsequent acts; and to permit the members of any such partnership association now lawfully engaged in business, to organize as a corporation or to permit the winding up of the business of any such partnership association;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to prescribe the terms and conditions on which foreign corporations

may be admitted to do business in Michigan," as amended by Act 34 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee,
The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same, in Wayne county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend section 71 of Act No. 309 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved May 24, 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57 and to add 37 new sections which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93,

94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ionia,' approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto";

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted by the House January 24:

Senate resolution No. 37.

Whereas, A resolution has been introduced into the Congress of the United States to discontinue the pension agency in this state and consolidate same with that at present located in some neighboring state; and

Whereas, There are now upon the rolls of the pension agency in the State of Michigan over 40,000 pensioners; and

Whereas, Such action would seriously delay and inconvenience them in their receiving their pensions as promptly as they do under the present system; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Legislature of the State of Michigan hereby protests against such action and expresses the hope that it will not be carried into effect; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Michigan Senator and Congressman at Washington and that they be requested to use all honorable means in furtherance thereof.

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to change the name of the office of the State Game and Fish Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of chief fire warden.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

Mr. Yeomans introduced
Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of the said county, at a special election, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon said county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith and for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings for poor houses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Edinborough introduced
Senate bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 286 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county," approved March 15, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Fuller introduced
Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Delta county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Ely to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1903, being an act, entitled "An act empowering the State Board

of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901";

Also:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same, in Wayne county;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 330, of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 81 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 209 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to amend section 5 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death,'" being compiler's section No. 4618 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan for the year 1897;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the

Senate, with the recommendation that the bills be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

T. A. Ely,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bills were re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 120 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill in relation to the prevention of the spread of dangerous communicable diseases, and the care of persons afflicted therewith;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fairbanks	Kinnane	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Kline	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill requiring corn huskers to be protected by an automatic feeder or other safety device, and making the sale or use thereof, unless so protected, a misdemeanor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kane	Mr. McKay
Bates	Ely	Keyes	Moriarty
Bland	Fairbanks	Kinnane	Smith
Cady	Fuller	Kline	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Linsley	Whitney
Cropsey	Jenks	Lugers	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Michigan School for the Deaf to sell certain lands belonging to said school and buy other lands, and to hold the money received from the sale until it can be advantageously used for said purchases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fairbanks	Kinnane	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Kline	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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NAYS.

The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 205 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1903, being an act, entitled "An act empowering the State Board of Health to determine the qualifications necessary, examine and license persons qualified to practice the art of embalming and regulate the practice of embalming dead human bodies, and to repeal Act No. 233 of the Public Acts of 1901";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fairbanks	Kinnane	Seeley
Cady	Fuller	Kline	Smith
Carton	Fyfe	Linsley	Wetmore
Cropsey	Jenks	Lugers	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kane	McKay	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 248 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to regulate the keeping of public accounts, the making of estimates, the appropriation of money, and the expenditure of the same, in Wayne county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fairbanks	Kinnane	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Kline	Smith
Carton	Fyfe	Linsley	Wetmore
Cropsey	Jenks	Lugers	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kane	McKay	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 142 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the Laws of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act." being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Kline	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Smith
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney
Edinburgh	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 81 and 82 of Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," being sections 3904 and 3905 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

The title of the bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing the same.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Moriarty	
Bates	Fairbanks	Kinnane	Peek	
Cady	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley	
Carton	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith	
Cropey	Jenks	MacKay	Whitney	
Edinburgh	Kane	McKay		23

NAYS.

Mr. Kline

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 596 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for a new voting precinct to be known as voting precinct No. 2, in the township of Iron River in the county of Iron";

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
 CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of the said county, at a special election, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon said county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings for poorhouses;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
 Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley	
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith	
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Moriarty		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table

House bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of county schools of agriculture, manual training and domestic economy;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the commissioner of the State Land Office, under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for canceling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously canceled.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Forestry Interests:

The Committee on Forestry Interests report

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill authorizing the withdrawal from sale of the Agricultural College lands in the counties of Iosco and Alcona, such lands to be held as a forest reserve for the benefit of the same college; making an appropriation for the care, protection and improvement of the reserve; and defining the permanent use thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

A. C. CARTON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

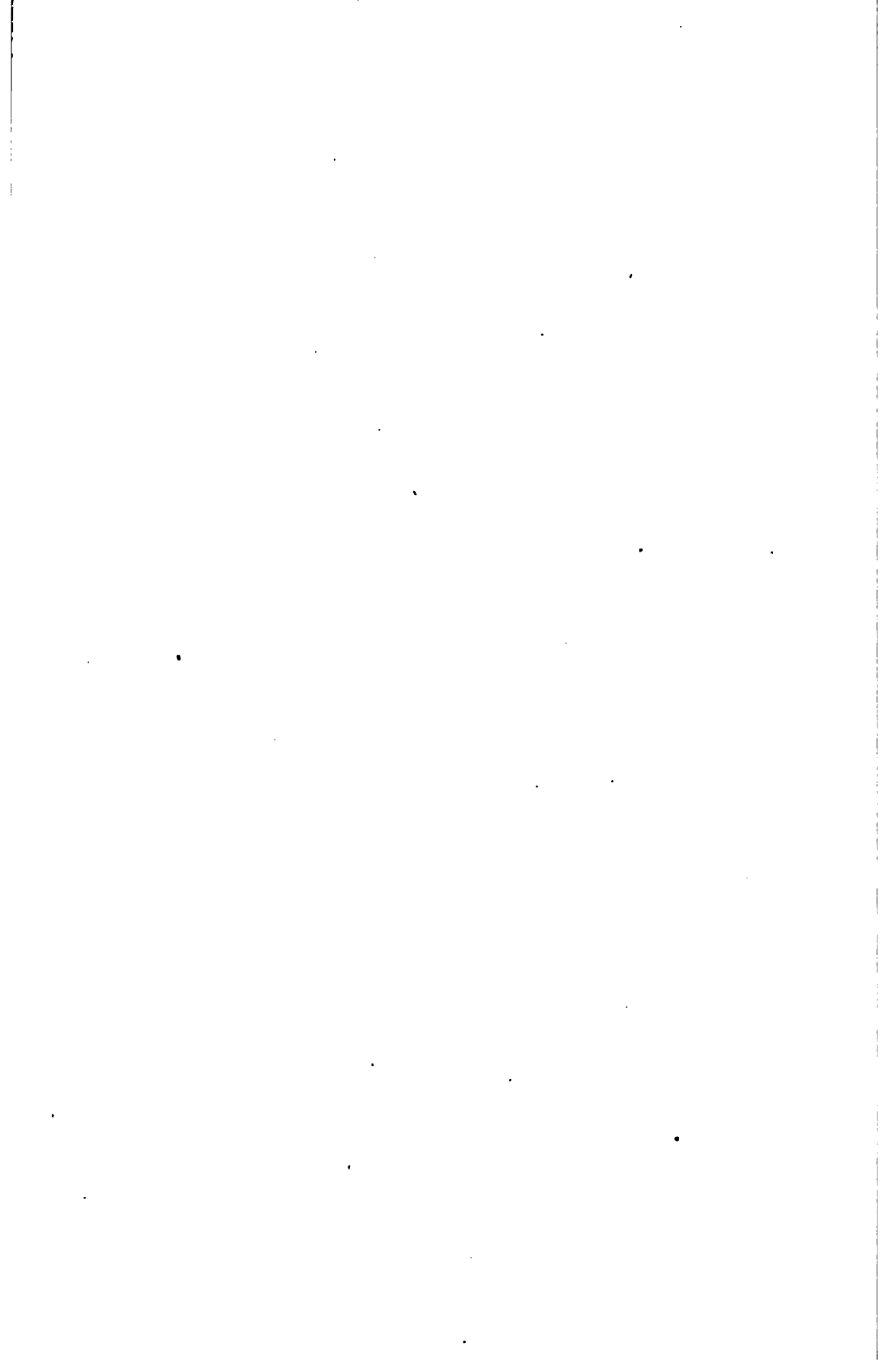
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:09 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, March 27.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Ming, Russell—2.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 104 (enrolled No. 40), entitled

An act to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the townships of Ecorse and Springwells in the county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, at general and primary elections for state, county and township officers;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 15, enrolled No. 43), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the procuring and placing of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan, at the place of his interment in Capital Park in the city of Detroit, Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 134 (enrolled No. 47), entitled

An act to authorize the township of Plainfield, in Iosco county, to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars from the contingent fund to the highway fund;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 130 (enrolled No. 48), entitled
Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claims of union soldiers in the War of the Rebellion for bounties under the laws of this state;

Also:

Senate bill No. 249 (enrolled No. 51), entitled
An act providing for the appointment, terms of office and compensation of county road commissioners for the county of Iron, and the levying of county road tax within all townships in said county.

Also:

Senate bill No. 236 (enrolled No. 44), entitled
An act to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City, to that of Bay City, and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City, and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by amending sections 4, 5, 69, 174, 185 and 186, and repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,

Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 49 (enrolled No. 39), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of Act 25 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit," approved March 9, 1887, said section being compiler's section 272 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 109 of the Public Acts of 1899, approved June 9, 1899;

Also:

Senate bill No. 224 (enrolled No. 46), entitled

An act for the organization of a township school district in the township of Ocqueoc, Presque Isle county, Michigan;

Also:

Senate bill No. 237 (enrolled No. 49), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 4 of an act, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof;

Also:

Senate bill No. 147 (enrolled No. 41), entitled

An act to authorize the city of Hancock, Houghton county, to borrow money to be used in the payment of outstanding warrants of said city, and to issue bonds therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 89 (enrolled No. 45), entitled

An act to designate the places for holding the circuit court for the county of Presque Isle, in the twenty-sixth judicial circuit;

Also:

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 28, enrolled No. 50), entitled

An act to amend section 20 of chapter 292 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Proceedings against debtors by attachment," being compiler's section 10574;

Also:

Senate bill No. 58 (enrolled No. 52), entitled

An act to make townships and cities in Sanilac county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuttle moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 258. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of C. A. Deuel and 30 other citizens of Wayne county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 259. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of William Exner and 28 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 260. By Mr. Bland: Petition of E. M. Keddy and 38 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 261. By Mr. Smith: Petition of John Hoatson and 27 other citizens of Houghton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 262. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of George L. Traver and 17 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 263. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Rev. A. K. Scott and 23 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 264. By Mr. McKay: Petition of F. A. Stephenson and 11 other citizens of Lapeer county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 265. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of John C. Stahl, Jr., and 31 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 266. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of J. R. Holcomb and 39 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 267. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of Wm. S. Jerome and 19 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 268. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of L. H. Burritt and 19 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 269. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of J. G. Constable and 44 other citizens of Hillsdale county, favoring the passage of the Russell rate and mileage bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 270. By Mr. Peek: Petition of William H. Heenan and 250 other citizens of Jackson, urging the passage of the bill to provide for increasing the efficiency of the military department of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 271. By Mr. Bland: Petition of J. P. Mansfield and 17 other citizens of Dafer, Chippewa county, favoring the passage of the joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution providing for the so-called Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

No. 272. By Mr. Kane: Petition of J. W. Hassee and 124 other citizens of Isabella county, protesting against any change in the present game laws, relative to the killing of deer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 273. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Adrian Grange No. 213, Lenawee county, favoring the following legislation:

The submission of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall;

The passage of a law requiring state supervision of private banks;

The repeal of the so-called peddler's law;

The passage of a direct nomination law;

The adoption of the Torrens system of land transfers;

Opposing any change in the primary school fund law;

The passage of a law to enable the State Labor Commissioner to do more satisfactory work through the free employment bureaus;

The passage of the so-called Russell rate and mileage bill.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 274. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Raisin Valley Grange, No. 763, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 275. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Onsted Grange, No. 279, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 276. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Fruit Ridge Grange, No. 276, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 277. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Gorman Grange, No. 767, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 278. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Fairfield Grange, No. 278, Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 279. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Wickes Bros. and 31 other manufacturers of Saginaw, protesting against the repeal of the so-called Limited Liability Law.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of

Crooked Lake, in the townships of Barry and Prairieville, Barry county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MACKAY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in Saline river of this state, except with a hook and line, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MACKAY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and to drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 132 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Freeport in the county of Barry;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 9 of section 2 the words "first day of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "third Monday in"

2. By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "first day of" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "third Monday in"

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of lines 2 and 3, of section 1, the words "one hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-seven thousand and twenty-five dollars";

2. By striking out of lines 5 and 6, of section 1, the words "For one cottage, twenty-three thousand dollars";

3. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 1 the words "for furnishing two cottages, five thousand six hundred dollars"; and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for furnishing one cottage, two thousand eight hundred dollars";

4. By striking out of lines 13 and 14, of section 1, the words "for residence for chief engineer, two thousand five hundred dollars";

5. By striking out of lines 15 and 16, of section 1, the words "for one carpenter and paint shop, three thousand dollars";

6. By striking out of lines 6 and 7, of section 2, the words "one hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-seven thousand and twenty-five dollars";

7. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 4 the words "one hundred twenty-eight thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ninety-seven thousand and twenty-five dollars";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 10, of section 25, after the word "state" the words "The premium on which surety bond shall be paid by the district";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children, and to prevent the neglecting and refusing support to wife or minor children under the age of fifteen years, and leaving them a burden upon the public by persons charged by law with their maintenance and support, and to make such abandonment and desertion, or neglect and refusal to support, a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, and to provide for the support of the parties so abandoned or neglected, while the convicted person is confined in a penal institution, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of line 7, of section 11, the words "the first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 12 and 15 of Act No. 347 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace and justice courts in the city of Flint";

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 12 and 15 of Act No. 347 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace and jus-

tice courts in the city of Flint," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act No. 137 of the laws of 1849, as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1891, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Keyes moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:40 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act 137 of the Compiled Laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 28," said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, "General Duties of Commissioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintaining, repairing, or rebuilding of the bridge across the Black River on the south line of section twenty-nine.

in town ten north, range sixteen east, by the city of Croswell and the township of Lexington;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$60,000 to defray the expense of the construction of sewers in said city;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids, to institute and maintain, in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 306 of the Local Acts of the year 1897, entitled "An act to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Resort and Bear Creek and the city of Petoskey, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon to erect and maintain a bridge at a certain point across the Muskegon River in the township of Cedar Creek, Muskegon county, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor, the same to be known as a county bridge;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Clinton county, Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 292 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums

for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody”;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Asylum for Insane at Kalamazoo.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.

March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 340 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled “An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils manufactured from petroleum or coal oils, and to repeal Act No. 127, Laws of 1879, as amended by Act No. 49 of the Laws of 1881, Act No. 20 of the Laws of 1883, Act No. 71 of the Laws of 1891 and Act No. 94 of the Laws of 1893”;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,

March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 280 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Library.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies." approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 46.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns Thursday, March 28, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lugers moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:20 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:20 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Stanwood, in the county of Mecosta;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whitney offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 51.

Whereas, Large sums of money are appropriated from the treasury of the state for the maintenance and support of the Dairy and Food Department, and

Whereas, Large sums of money are collected by said Department for registration fees from the proprietors of skimming stations, creameries, cheese factories, condensed milk factories and milk depots; from dealers in milk and cream; and from persons selling concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and

Whereas, The Dairy and Food Commissioner is required by law to make report to the Governor, annually, on or before the first day of July, covering the doings of his office for the preceding fiscal year, and

Whereas, The Dairy and Food Commissioner has not made such report for the preceding fiscal year as required by law, and

Whereas, It is desirable that the Senate be fully informed regarding the doings of said Department, and especially regarding the receipts and expenditures thereof;

Therefore, resolved, That the Dairy and Food Commissioner be, and he hereby is, required to make and forward to the Senate, forthwith, a detailed, itemized statement of all fees collected and received by the Dairy and Food Department during the preceding fiscal year from proprietors of skimming stations, creameries, cheese factories, condensed milk factories and milk depots; and from dealers in milk and cream; and from persons selling concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; and also of all moneys collected and received by said Department from any other source or sources.

And be it further resolved, That the said Dairy and Food Commissioner be, and he hereby is, required to make and forward to the Senate, forthwith, a similar statement of all expenditures made of any and all money appropriated or collected and received by said Dairy and Food Department from any source or sources; together with a detailed and

itemized statement of the purposes for which the same has been expended,
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley introduced
Senate bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to authorize townships, villages and cities in any county, to form themselves into a good roads district, and to operate under the provisions of the county road law.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Edinborough introduced
Senate bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to establish and maintain a department of time inspection, to require certain of their employes to carry standard watches and to provide for their regulation and inspection.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Moriarty introduced
Senate bill No. 271, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 191 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall alone be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," being chapter 160 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by subsequent acts; and to permit the members of any such partnership association now lawfully engaged in business, to organize as a corporation or to permit the winding up of the business of any such partnership association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. MacKay introduced
Senate joint resolution No. 272, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Cropsey introduced
Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to authorize the state board of agriculture to convey to the United States Government, a tract of land, to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Cady introduced
Senate bill No. 274, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching, or attempting the taking or catching of fish of any kind, in waters of Black river, Belle river and Pine river, within the county of St. Clair, Michigan, by seine, drag, pound or gill net, or any net of any description, or any other device or means, except by hook and line, and to repeal Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1905 and all other acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Martindale introduced
Senate bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to authorize school district No. 10, fractional, of the townships of Grosse Pointe and Gratiot, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be used to purchase a site and build additions to present school building, and for furnishing and equipping the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Fuller introduced
Senate bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of prospecting for, manufacturing or refining oil.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Jenks introduced
Senate bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to provide for open channels for fish and to regulate the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw Bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Cropsey introduced
Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 359, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Haven to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of sixty thousand (60,000.00) dollars to defray the expense of the construction of sewers in said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to regulate the time of opening and closing the polls in the election districts of the city of Bay City, in the county of Bay, at general and primary elections for state, county and city officers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take effect March 29, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Michigan," as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to fix maximum rates for transportation of passengers upon railroads;

Also:

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation, owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad, bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and

management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation, owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the substitute bill be made a special order for Wednesday, April 3, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:10 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Stanwood, in the county of Me-costa;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely	Kinnane		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate returned to the regular order of business.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Traver to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

SENECA C. TRAVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in the report.

The amendments were concurred in and the bill placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Moriarty moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, March 27:

Senate bill No. 194 (enrolled No. 53);

Senate bill No. 263 (enrolled No. 55).

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:50 o'clock p. m., the time being 4:40 o'clock p. m.

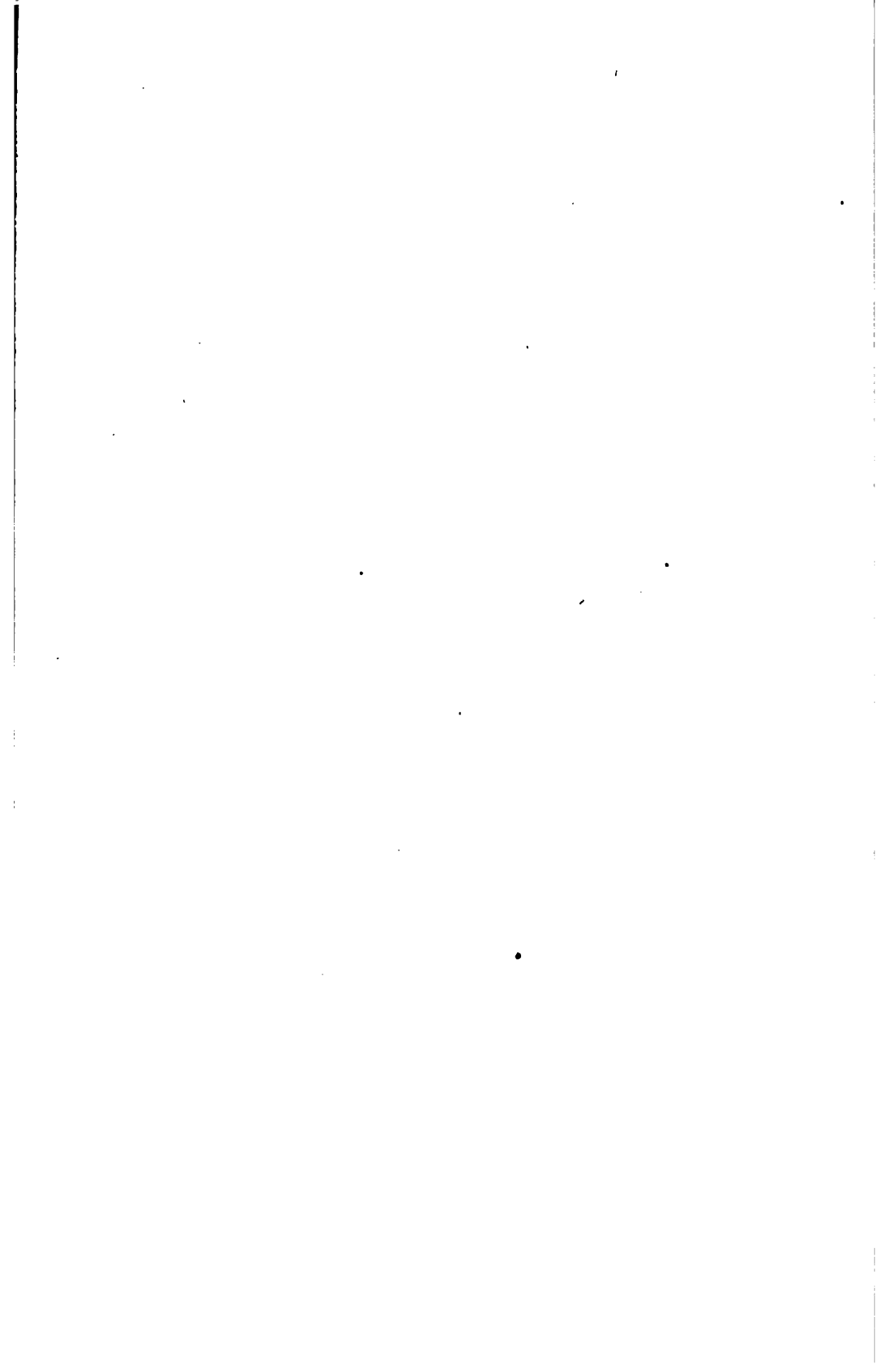
The motion did not prevail.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:42 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, March 28.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Yeomans—22.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Ming, Russell—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Fyfe, Jenks, Kline, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Whitney—8.

Mr. Keyes moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

RECEIVED

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 263 (enrolled No. 55), entitled

An act to repeal Act No. 596 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for a new voting precinct to be known as voting precinct No. 2, in the township of Iron River, in the county of Iron," approved June 6, 1905.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

Dairy and Food Department,
Lansing, March 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Senate Wednesday afternoon, the report of which did not reach me until 4:30 o'clock of that day, I herewith transmit two pages of the page proof copy, from the office of the state binders, of the annual report of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, for the year ending June 30, 1906, and giving the financial statement of the Department for said year in the condensed form generally used in public reports of this nature. The report is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

Funds available July 1, 1905.....	\$35,000 00
Fees collected for registration of creameries, cheese factories, etc., 1905-1906	2,205 00
License fees collected for concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, 1905-1906	540 00
Butter sold	39 28
Test tubes sold	31 71
Fees collected for milk dealers' licenses, 1905-1906.....	1,650 00
License fees collected for concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, 1906-1907 to July 1st.....	340 00
Fees collected for registration of creameries and cheese factories, 1906-1907 to July 1st.....	860 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. C. Bird, Commissioner, salary.....	\$2,000 00
Colon C. Lillie, Deputy Commissioner, salary..	1,500 00
Floyd W. Robison, State Analyst, salary.....	2,000 00
L. H. Van Wormer, Assistant Chemist, salary..	1,200 00
M. J. Smith, Chief Clerk, salary.....	1,000 00
Helen M. St. John, Clerk, salary.....	527 77
Ida M. Harris, Clerk, salary.....	1,000 00
Alma Hinds, Clerk, salary	746 30
E. A. Schantz, Clerk, salary.....	334 20
Perry Edmonds, Clerk, salary.....	40 76
Frank A. Osborn, Clerk, salary.....	415 80
Fred S. Dunks, Clerk, salary.....	959 24
Henry W. Kiekintveld, Clerk, salary.....	598 46
Osmund C. Howe, Clerk, salary.....	252 00
Gilman M. Dame, Regular Inspector, salary...	1,000 00

Joseph Schnitzer, Regular Inspector, salary...	\$1,000 00	
Geo. N. Whipple, Regular Inspector, salary...	832 40	
Helmer Rabild, Regular Inspector, salary....	844 43	
H. A. Shellenberger, Regular Inspector, salary	1,000 00	
Chas. H. Dear, Regular Inspector, salary.....	1,000 00	
Edward C. Schultz, Regular Inspector, salary	1,000 00	
Louis A. C. Wagner, Regular Inspector, salary	81 52	
James E. Jacklin, Regular Inspector, salary..	584 20	
E. A. Haven, Regular Inspector, salary.....	331 60	
E. A. Haven, Special Inspector, salary.....	399 00	
John Munn, Special Inspector, salary.....	666 00	
Chas. O. Bradley, Special Inspector, salary...	315 00	
N. P. Hull, Special Inspector, salary.....	720 00	
R. J. Willis, Special Inspector, salary.....	315 00	
D. G. Hellier, Special Inspector, salary.....	315 00	
E. N. Gardner, Special Inspector, salary.....	549 00	
A. W. Taylor, Special Inspector, salary.....	159 00	
Heman Horton, Special Inspector, salary.....	264 00	
General expense (see statement following)....	12,886 33	
Postage	2,588 00	
Chemicals, laboratory supplies, etc.....	1,239 53	
By balance on hand, July 1, 1906.....	1 45	
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	\$40,665 99	\$40,665 99

GENERAL EXPENSE INCLUDES.

A. C. Bird, Commissioner, expenses.....	\$913 39
Colon C. Lillie, Deputy Commissioner, expenses.....	1,068 06
Floyd W. Robison, State Analyst, expenses.....	543 76
L. H. Van Wormer, Assistant Chemist, expenses.....	102 67
M. J. Smith, Chief Clerk, expenses.....	13 98
Fred S. Dunks, Clerk, expenses.....	51 62
Gilman M. Dame, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	1,064 54
Joseph Schnitzer, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	516 88
Geo. N. Whipple, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	264 13
Helmer Rabild, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	901 34
H. A. Shellenberger, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	938 29
Chas. H. Dear, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	825 59
Edward C. Schultz, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	440 33
James E. Jacklin, Regular Inspector, expenses.....	391 54
E. A. Haven, Special and Regular Inspector, expenses.....	620 90
John Munn, Special Inspector, expenses.....	628 24
Chas. O. Bradley, Special Inspector, expenses.....	407 17
N. P. Hull, Special Inspector, expenses.....	676 28
R. J. Willis, Special Inspector, expenses.....	314 21
D. G. Hellier, Special Inspector, expenses.....	248 37
E. N. Gardner, Special Inspector, expenses.....	575 51
A. W. Taylor, Special Inspector, expenses.....	130 65
Heman Horton, Special Inspector, expenses.....	213 60

Osmond C. Howe, Special Inspector, expenses.....	\$146 20
Express	283 18
Telegraph and telephone	319 73
Freight and cartage	23 96
Incidentals, including amount paid for butter and cheese for experimental purposes, etc.....	262 21
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	\$12,886 33

APIARY APPROPRIATION.

Funds available July 1, 1905.....		\$500 00
W. Z. Hutchinson, Inspector, salary.....	\$219 00	
W. Z. Hutchinson, Inspector, expenses.....	281 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

The accounting system of this Department is complete in every detail, and the public records which may be found on file at all times therein, set forth every item of receipt and expenditure in proper form. A complete transcript from these records is now being prepared and will be furnished the Senate at its next daily session.

This report will show in detail, all receipts of moneys, giving both the amounts received from each and every source from which the Department receives or collects fees and the names of all persons or corporations paying same, with amount paid in each specific instance. The report will likewise show every item of expenditure, together with the names of those to whom moneys have been paid, including the official expense accounts likewise by items, of every one connected with the Department.

The annual report of this Department for the year ending June 30, 1906, was sent to the state printing office more than two months ago and had it not been for the loss in the binding office of what is known as the binder's dummy, a copy of said report would have been placed upon the desk of every Senator before this time. I have assurances from the state binders that the report will be ready for distribution within ten days.

The annual report of this Department for the year ending June 30, 1906, was placed in the hands of the state printers at as early a date as has any report issued by the Department since it was founded in 1893. The delay in this case, while not unusual, is explained in the text of said report which I likewise transmit from the copy now in the hands of the binder and which reads as follows:

"This report has been somewhat delayed, in order, if possible, that the final determination of the courts with reference to the application of the so-called commercial feeding stuffs act of the Legislature of 1905, might become known to the Department. Further delay, however, is impossible, as the case in question will not be heard by the Supreme Court of the state until January, 1907. It is to be hoped that the final opinion will be forthcoming soon after that date. No recommendations can be made by me with reference to further legislation along this line until this opinion shall have been rendered."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. BIRD,

State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Mr. Fuller moved that the communication be referred to the Committee of State Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 280. By Mr. Bates: Petition of John Fletcher and 29 other citizens of Plainwell, Allegan county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 281. By Mr. Bates: Petition of F. M. Codington and 10 other citizens of Plainwell, Allegan county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 282. By Mr. Bates: Petition of H. H. Halsey and 41 other citizens of Allegan county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 283. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of F. Koehler and 13 other citizens of Macomb county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 284. By Mr. Peek: Petition of A. B. Kern and 22 other citizens of Jackson county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 285. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of Stanley Lockwood and 82 other citizens of Ingham county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 286. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of G. F. Tripp and 24 other citizens of Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 287. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of Thos. Howland and 33 other citizens of Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 288. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Charles Noble and 15 other citizens of Cooper, Kalamazoo county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 289. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of F. B. Garratt and 16 other citizens of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 290. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Rev. A. G. Shultz and 24 other citizens of Kalkaska county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 291. By Mr. Cady: Petition of Henry Hood and 32 other citizens of Capac, St. Clair county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 292. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of F. O. Nelson and 16 other citizens of Daggett, Menominee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 293. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Rev. W. D. Cole and 26 other citizens of Livingston county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 294. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of M. J. Badder and 40 other citizens of Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 295. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of George C. Robinson and 23 other citizens of Ludington, Mason county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 296. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Joseph Greenwood and 28 other citizens of Muskegon, urging the passage of the bill to provide for increasing the efficiency of the military department of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 297. By Mr. Edinborough: Resolutions of Saganing Grange, No. 1080, Arenac county, favoring the passage of the following legislation:

The submission of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall;

The passage of a law requiring state supervision of private banks;

The repeal of the so-called peddlers' law;

The passage of a direct nomination law;

The adoption of the Torrens system of land transfers;

Opposing any change in the primary school fund law;

The passage of a law to enable the State Labor Commissioner to do more satisfactory work through the free employment bureaus;

The passage of the so-called Russell rate and mileage bill.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and the transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district";

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

House bill No. 479, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of the county of Muskegon to erect and maintain a bridge at a certain point across the Muskegon river, in the township of Cedar Creek, Muskegon county, and to issue the bonds of said county therefor, the same to be known as a county bridge;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane			22

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Peek moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Linsley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter XVIII of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and to drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

Also:

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section three of chapter 11, "General Duties of Commissions and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

Also:

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to re-

vise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and further recommend that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools with instructions to have 200 copies of the bill, as amended, reprinted for use of the Senate.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills,

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendment was concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part III of the report,

The amendments were concurred in.

The question then being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools with instructions to have 200 copies of the bill, as amended, reprinted for use of the Senate,

The recommendation of the committee of the whole was then concurred in and the bill re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools with the above instructions.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 146 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and the impounding of cattle," being section 2416 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Cady
Carton
Cropsey

Mr. Edinborough
Ely
Fuller
Kane
Keyes

Mr. Kinnane
Linsley
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Seeley
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore

18

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and to drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peck	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes			18

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 23 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peck	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes			18

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds, and to make the sale or offer for sale of impure seeds a misdemeanor and to provide a penalty therefor.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title of the bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

House bill No. 224 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 11, "General Duties of Commissioners and Overseers," being section No. 4169 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley		19

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley		19

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Smith	
Cady	Fuller	Moriarty	Traver	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Keyes			18

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,
Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fairbanks asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from
the sessions of next week.

Mr. Traver moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:26 o'clock a. m.
The President declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 2,
at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 2.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Ming, Russell—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kane, Lugers—2.

Mr. Fyfe moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Lansing, Mich., March 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby resign my position as committee clerk, the same to take effect April 1, 1907,

Very respectfully,

BYRON G. STEWART.

Mr. Linsley moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

The President announced the appointment of Ruth Waterloo as committee clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Byron G. Stewart.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 255 (enrolled No. 54), entitled

An act to amend section 71 of Act No. 309 of the Local Acts of 1883, approved May 24, 1883, entitled "An act to amend sections 9, 17, 39, 47, 57 and to add 37 new sections which shall stand as sections 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Ionia,' approved March 21, 1873, and acts amendatory thereto."

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby nominate Charles R. Miller, of Adrian, Lenawee county, as member of the Mackinac Island State Park Commission, for the term of ten years, from and after June 22, 1907.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

Dairy and Food Department.
Lansing, April 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I herewith transmit in detail the receipts and expenditures of the State Dairy and Food Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

In a separate package I transmit a complete list of receipts of fees from the date named above, June 30, 1906, to March 15, 1907.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. BIRD,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Mr. Whitney moved that the detailed report, showing the receipts and expenditures of the department, be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley moved to take from the table

House bill No. 145 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Moriarty offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 52.

Whereas, Through current report and articles published in the daily press, the people of the state are advised, and charges are made, that irregularities exist in the department of the State Game and Fish Warden; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Gaming Interests and the Senate Committee on Fisheries be and they are hereby authorized to jointly conduct an investigation into the conduct and affairs of the department of the said State Game and Fish Warden.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Fuller moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and to drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 298. By Mr. Peek: Petition of E. N. Rowley and 107 citizens of Jackson county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 299. By Mr. Peek: Petition of A. M. Grant and 28 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 300. By Mr. Peek: Petition of Thomas Holmes and 23 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 301. By Mr. Peek: Petition of W. S. Grant and 12 other citizens of Washtenaw county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 302. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of David L. Holbrook and 64 other citizens of Branch county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 303. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of James G. Slayton and 25 other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 304. By Mr. Bland: Petition of W. W. Robinson and 138 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 305. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of A. M. Bostwick and 15 other citizens of Freeport, Barry county, on the same subject,
Same reference.

No. 306. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of H. Setterington and 6 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 307. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of D. A. Holman and 17 other citizens of Barry county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 308. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of Wellington Earle and 34 other citizens of Woodland, Barry county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 309. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of William Haynes and 48 other citizens of Eaton county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 310. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of W. J. Keep and 6 other citizens of Wayne county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 311. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of John Cool and 14 other citizens of Ionia county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 312. By Mr. Yeomans: Petition of H. A. Loree and 100 citizens of Montcalm county on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 313. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of F. E. VanCamp and 17 other citizens of Croswell, Sanilac county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 314. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of F. T. Richardson and 44 other citizens of Croswell, Sanilac county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 315. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of William Schwalm and 14 other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 316. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of E. P. Cameron and 26 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 317. By Mr. Allen: Petition of A. B. Hathaway and 35 other citizens of Vienna township, Genesee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 318. By Mr. Allen: Petition of George R. Howe and 47 other citizens of Genesee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 319. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Otto P. Graff and 7 other citizens of Grand Blanc, Genesee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 320. By Mr. Allen: Petition of F. W. Chase and 40 other citizens of Livingston county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 321. By Mr. Bland: Petition of George M. Wylie and 28 other citizens of Detroit on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 322. By Mr. Cady: Petition of H. J. Vogt and 39 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 323. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of J. H. West and 35 other citizens of Shiawassee county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 324. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of J. B. Ellis and 13 other citizens of Morrice, Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 325. By Mr. Kline: Petition of C. W. Allen and 37 other citizens of Erie, Monroe county, favoring the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 326. By Mr. Edinborough: Resolutions of Bentley Grange, No. 822, Bay county, favoring the passage of the following legislation:

The submission of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall;

The passage of a law requiring state supervision of private banks;

The repeal of the so-called peddlers' law;

The passage of a direct nomination law;

The adoption of the Torrens system of land transfers;

Opposing any change in the primary school fund law;
The passage of a law to enable the State Labor Commissioner to do more satisfactory work through the free employment bureaus;
The passage of the so-called Russell rate and mileage bill.
The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 327. By Mr. Cropsey: Resolutions of Brady Grange, No. 61, Kalamazoo county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 328. By Mr. MacKay: Resolutions of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, favoring the passage of any legislation tending toward reforestation or the protection of timbered lands in this state.
The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

No. 329. By Mr. Bland: Resolutions of the Kent County Pomona Grange, favoring the passage of the following legislation:
The Campbell two-cent passenger fare bill;
The submission of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall;
The bill giving the widow absolute ownership of her dower right in the estate of her deceased husband.
The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 330. By Mr. Bates: Petition of William H. Tyler and 7 other citizens of South Haven, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for a state board of examiners for engineers.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Mechanical Interests.

No. 331. By Mr. Bates: Petition of L. P. Bridges and 32 other citizens of South Haven on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 332. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of John G. Mills and 32 other citizens of St. Joseph county, urging the passage of the bill regulating the catching of fish in the waters of Corey Lake, in said county.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 186 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 21 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to require the Commissioner of the State Land Office to give public notice of the restoration of reserved or forfeited state lands to market," being section 1313 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 282 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of wills of real and personal estate," being section 9281 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 480, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Bay, and to fix his compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures, and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to prevent hunting for game on Sunday in the counties of Wayne and Macomb, to authorize the arrest of persons so offending, and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 328 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding probate court in the county of Leelanaw";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1849, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school district No. 4 in the township of Ypsilanti," approved March 12, 1849, and to repeal section 8 of Act No. 308 of Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school district No. 4 in the city and township of Ypsilanti and to define the qualifications of electors therefor," approved March 9, 1867;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 144 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section §519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Pending which

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 416 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 174 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of

children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 35), entitled

A bill to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out section 3.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The amendment was then concurred in, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Whitney
Cropey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "alley" the words "or of any public grounds."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 28, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to provide for the maintaining, repairing, or rebuilding of the bridge across the Black River on the south line of section twenty-nine, in town ten north, range sixteen, east, by the city of Crosswall and the township of Lexington;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to make townships, cities and villages in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend sections 5, 6, 12 and 15 of Act No. 347 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace and justice courts in the city of Flint," and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
March 27, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of the said county, at a special election, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon said county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings for poorhouses;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. MacKay gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. MacKay introduced
Senate bill No. 279, entitled

A bill regulating annulment of marriage and divorce.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Peek introduced
Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," being section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Allen introduced
Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the county of Genesee."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced
Senate bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," and being section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced
Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne," approved May 4, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced
Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Grosse Pointe Farms and attach the same to the village of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Yeomans to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill in relation to deposits made in the joint names of two persons;

Also:

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children, and to prevent the neglecting and refusing support to wife or minor children under the age of fifteen years, and leaving them a burden upon the public by persons charged by law with their maintenance and support, and to make such abandonment and desertion, or neglect or refusal to support, a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, and to provide for the support of the parties so abandoned or neglected, while the convicted person is confined in a penal institution, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Also:

Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1891, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Also:

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885,

entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act 137 of the Compiled Laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 28," said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Michigan," as amended;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, April 2:

Senate bill No. 255 (enrolled No. 54);

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 19, enrolled No. 56);

Senate bill No. 69 (file No. 20, enrolled No. 57);

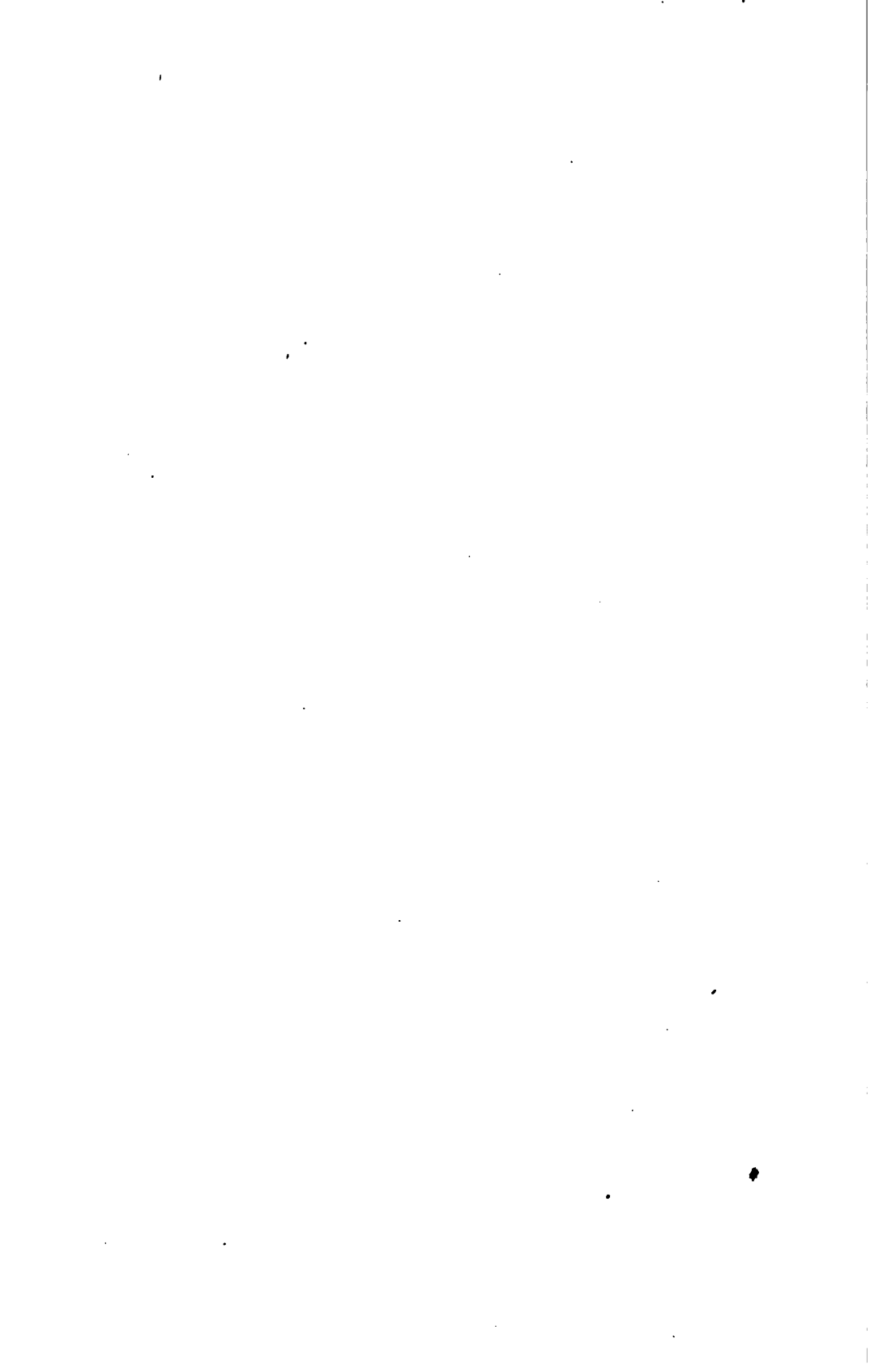
Senate bill No. 70 (file No. 16, enrolled No. 58).

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:56 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FIFTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 3.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Russell.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Kane.

Mr. Linsley moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 53.

Resolved, That the Committee on Apportionment be authorized to have made for the use of the committee and the Senate, two outline maps of the state of a size of not less than 3 feet by 5 feet, one of said maps to show the outline of the counties and the present senatorial districts, showing the population of each county and the population of each senatorial district as shown by the last census of the state, the outlines of the senatorial districts to be in a different color than the other lines on the map; the other map to show the outlines of the counties only, with the population of the same.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Tuttle moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 145 (file No. 56), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of George F. Edwards, in the employ of the State Industrial School, on account of the loss of a leg, caused by injuries received while in the discharge of his duty.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Linsley			30

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Ming moved to take from the table

House bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 563 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Sanborn, in the county of Alpena";

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 333. By Mr. Bland: Petition of Allan Hoben and 104 other residents of Wayne county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 334. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of W. W. Wright and 35 other citizens of Albion, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 335. By Mr. Ming: Petition of H. Sidney Bullock and 23 other citizens of Otsego county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 336. By Mr. Moriarty: Petition of Wm. Leighton and 52 other citizens of Alger county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 337. By Mr. McKay: Petition of H. A. Sternbergh and 18 other citizens of Lapeer county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 338. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Rev. T. W. Minlenberg and 55 other citizens of Ottawa county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 339. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of G. S. Northrup and 33 other citizens of Clinton county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 340. By Mr. Ming: Petition of C. J. Franks and 10 other citizens of Otsego county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 341. By Mr. Ming: Petition of J. E. Ruter and 9 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 342. By Mr. Ming: Petition of Niel McDonald and 24 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 343. By Mr. Ming: Petition of W. C. McComb and 28 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 344. By Mr. Ming: Petition of Solomon Enenscathre and 8 other citizens of Alpena county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 345. By Mr. Ming: Petition of A. E. Van Every and 9 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 346. By Mr. Linsley: Resolutions of Batavia Grange, No. 95, Branch county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 347. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of F. E. Beatty and 45 other citizens of St. Joseph county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 348. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Rev. O. D. Patch and 22 other citizens of Hillsdale county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 349. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Earl Hatt and 108 other citizens of Richfield township, Genesee county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 350. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Charles C. Green and 32 other manufacturers of Battle Creek, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Mechanical Interests.

No. 351. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of M. H. Lane, President of the Michigan Buggy Company, and 40 other manufacturers of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 352. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of A. C. Benton and 22 other citizens of Battle Creek, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 353. By Mr. Cropsey: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Kalamazoo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 354. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of W. H. Farrington and 14 other officials of the city of Battle Creek, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 355. By Mr. Ming: Petition of Charles Bogardus and 40 other citizens of Emmet county, favoring the passage of the so-called Turner bill to regulate the practice of optometry in this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 356. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Joseph Warner and 83 other citizens of Ottawa county, asking that no changes be made in the present game laws of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on School for the Blind:

The Committee on School for the Blind report

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WM. MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act, and acts amendatory thereof being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY.
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 282, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1889,

entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," and being section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto:

By inserting in line 13 of section 15 after the word "certificates" the words "granted upon examinations."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 3, of section 5, after the word "suitable" the word "public."

2. By inserting in line 3, of section 5, after the word "place," the words "and not in any private residence."

3. By striking out of section 8 the proviso at the end of the section.

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 475, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1849, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers and increase the number of officers in school district No. 4, in the township of Ypsilanti," approved March 12, 1849, and to repeal section 8 of Act No. 308 of Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1867, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of electing the trustees composing the district board of school dis-

trict No. 4, in the city and township of Ypsilanti, and to define the qualifications of electors therefor," approved March 9, 1867;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out lines 51 and 52 of section 2.

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Delta county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kinnane	Ming.	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:
The Committee on Agricultural Interests report
Senate bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to convey to the United States government, a tract of land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. N. BATES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:
The Committee on Agricultural Interests report
House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. N. BATES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Library:

The Committee on State Library report

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

J. D. M. MACKEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Asylum:

The Committee on State Asylum report

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Joint Select Committee, appointed to arrange for the memorial exercises in honor of the late United States Senator Russell A. Alger, desires to report the following as the program for Wednesday evening, April 10, in the Hall of the House of Representatives:

PROGRAM.

1. Invocation—
Rev. E. H. Pence, D. D., of Fort Street Presbyterian Church,
Detroit.
2. Opening Remarks—
Hon. Patrick H. Kelley, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan.
3. Resolutions—
Hon. J. Edward Bland, Chairman of the Joint Committee on
the part of the Senate.
4. Address—
Hon. Joseph Greusel, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the
part of the House.
5. Address—
Hon. Julius Caesar Burrows, United States Senator from
Michigan.
6. Address—
Hon. Fred M. Warner, Governor of Michigan.
7. Address—
Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Former Postmaster General of the
United States.
8. Address—
Gen. H. M. Duffield of Detroit.
9. Address—
Hon. John T. Rich, Former Governor of Michigan.
10. Address—
Hon. William Alden Smith, United States Senator from
Michigan.

Very respectfully,

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman Senate Committee.
JOSEPH GREUSEL,
Chairman House Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The President announced that the hour had arrived for the special order and laid before the Senate

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge

or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the above entitled bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Fyfe then prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fairbanks	Martindale	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey			
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Mr. Smith arose to a point of order and stated that the motion made by Mr. Fyfe was not in order inasmuch as it was a suspension of Senate Rule No. 17, which provides that when a bill referred to a committee shall be reported back to the Senate, it shall be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The President declared the point of order not well taken for the reason that the above entitled bill when reported to the Senate was made a special order by a suspension of the rules, pending its reference to the committee of the whole.

Mr. Smith appealed from the decision of the chair.

The question then being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

Mr. Edinborough moved that the appeal be laid on the table, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Edinborough then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Traver
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Tuttle
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline	Seeley	
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NAYS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Keyes	Mr. McKay	Mr. Smith
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Jenks	MacKay	Peek	
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Mr. Cady moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230 was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. Ming moved that the motion made by Mr. Cady be laid on the table, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Ming then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline			18

NAYS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Keyes	Mr. McKay	Mr. Smith	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Jenks	MacKay	Peek	Whitney	
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Mr. Ming moved that the Senate take up the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The Senate proceeded with the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit, in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

House bill No. 291 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to make it a misdemeanor to take possession of and drive away any automobile or other motor vehicle in certain cases and to provide a penalty therefor;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then returned to the House.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, of "An act to incorporate the city of Crosswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Crosswell," approved March 9, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Lugers introduced

Senate bill No. 285, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the battle of Pittsburg Landing or Shiloh, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to provide for the raising of funds for the improvement of highways in counties, or parts of counties, which have adopted the county road system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Moriarty introduced

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend sections 140 and 141 of Act No. 229 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being 'An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal

Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' by adding thereto four sections, to be known as sections 140, 141, 142 and 143 providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale; and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain reconveyance thereof," being sections 3959 and 3960 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Acts No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1899, No. 236 of the Public Acts of 1903, and Nos. 142 and 226 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school in the township of Forrest or village of Tower, Cheboygan county; the provisions of this act not to apply to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 15, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Providence, in the county of Presque Isle.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 291, entitled

A bill to amend sections 13 and 15 of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," the same being sections 7586 and 7588, Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. MacKay, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 292, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of an act, entitled "An act to establish the police court of the city of Detroit," as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Fuller to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by the second, eighth, twelfth, fifteenth, seventeenth, twentieth and twenty-seventh regiments of the Michigan Infantry; and the Batteries 'G' and 'H,' First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, within the Vicksburg National Military Park and providing for the erection of the same";

Also:

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

Also:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

O. B. FULLER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Ming moved that the motion made by Mr. Fuller be laid on the table, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Ming then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fairbanks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Yeomans	16

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Mr. Cady	Mr. Keyes	Mr. McKay	Mr. Smith	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Fuller	Linsley	Peek	Whitney	14
Jenks	Mackay			

Mr. Fyfe moved that Senate Rule No. 13, which provides that "No Senator shall speak more than twice in any one debate on the same day,"

be suspended during the discussion of the substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wetmore offered the following substitute:

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been amended last by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 9. Every such corporation shall possess the general powers and be subject to the liabilities and restrictions following; that is to say:

First, To cause such examinations and surveys of the proposed railroad or railroad bridge or tunnel to be made as may be necessary to the selection of the most advantageous route for the road, and for such purposes by its officers, agents and servants to enter upon lands or waters of any person or company, but subject to liability for all damages which they shall do thereto: Provided, That it shall not be lawful for any such corporation by its officers, agents or servants to enter upon the land or water of any person or company to make any such examination or survey until such corporation shall have made, executed and delivered to the judge of probate of the county where such land or water lies, a bond to be approved by him, with two sufficient sureties running to the judge of probate of said county in his official name for the use of any person interested, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned upon the payment by such corporation of all damages sustained by any person or company on occasion of any such examination or survey. Upon the delivery of such bond to such judge of probate and its approval by him, he shall file the same in his office, and when so filed, it shall be deemed a public record, and may be proved in court by a certified copy thereof. Any person or company having a claim for damages arising under this section, may bring suit upon said bond in any court of said county having jurisdiction over the amount claimed in damages;

Second, To receive, hold and take such voluntary grants and donations of real estate and other property as shall be made to it to aid in the construction, maintenance and accommodation of such road or railroad bridge or tunnel, but the real estate thus received by voluntary grant shall be held and used for the purpose of such grant only;

Third, To purchase, and by voluntary grants and donations receive, take and by its officers, engineers, surveyors and agents, enter upon and take possession of, hold and use all such lands and real estate, franchises and other property, as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and accommodation of its railroad or railroad bridge or railroad tunnels, stations, depots and other accommodations; but the same shall not be appropriated until the compensation to be made therefor is agreed upon by the parties, or ascertained as herein prescribed, be paid to the owners, or deposited as hereinbefore directed, unless the consent of such owner be given therefor;

Fourth, To lay out its road, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, and to lay out its bridge or tunnel and its bridge or tunnel approaches not exceeding two hundred feet in width, and to construct the same, and for the purpose of cuttings and embankments, and for procuring stone, gravel or other material or for the purpose of draining its road bed or tunnel, to take in the manner herein provided, such further lands adjacent to and in the vicinity of its road or tunnel, as may be necessary for the proper construction, operating and security of its road or tunnel;

Fifth, To construct its road or bridge over, upon or across, or its railroad tunnel under any stream of water, water-course, private road, street, lane, alley or highway, and across or under any plank road, railroad, or canal, which the route of its road or railroad bridge or railroad tunnel shall lie along, or intersect; but the corporation shall restore the stream, water-course, private road, street, alley, lane, highway, plank road, railroad or canal to its former state as near as may be, but shall not materially obstruct the navigation of any stream, nor obstruct any public highway or street by cars or trains for more than five minutes at any one time, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall have authority to cause the removal of switches that are so located with reference to public highways, or streets that by reason of the constant switching or shunting of cars the use of the public highway or street is materially obstructed, impeded or delayed; and such corporation shall construct suitable road and street crossings for the passage of teams by fitting down planks between and on each side of the rails of such road, the top of which shall be at least one-half inch higher than the top of the rails of such road; and in case of the construction of such railway upon any public street, lane, alley or highway, the same shall be on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between the railroad company and the common council of any city, or the village board of any village, or the commissioners of highway of any township in which the same may be; but such railway shall not be constructed upon any public street, lane, alley, highway or private way until damages and compensation be made by the railroad company therefor to the owner or owners of property adjoining such street, lane, alley, highway, or private way, and opposite where such railroad is to be constructed either by agreement between the railroad company

and each owner or owners, or ascertain as herein prescribed for obtaining property or franchises for the purpose of its incorporation to be paid to the owner thereof, or deposited as hereinafter directed;

Sixth, To cross, join and unite its railroads bridge or tunnel with any other railroad now or hereafter constructed under any law whatever at any point on its route, and upon the grounds of such other railroad now or hereafter constructed with the necessary turnouts, sidings, and switches, and other accommodations and conveniences, in furtherance of the objects of its connections; and to make all such business arrangements as said companies may agree upon. And every company whose railroad shall be intersected by any other railroad shall unite with the owners of such other railroads in forming such intersections and connections and grant facilities for the same as herein-after provided;

Seventh, To take, transport, carry, and convey persons and property on their said road or bridge or through such tunnel by the force and power of steam, animals, or any mechanical power, or by any combination of them, and to receive tolls and compensation therefor: Provided, That in transporting freight by the car, loaded by the shipper and unloaded by the consignee, no railroad company shall charge for transporting each of such cars more than eight dollars for any distance not exceeding ten miles, nor more than fifty cents per mile for the second ten miles, nor more than twenty-five cents per mile for the third ten miles; and for distances exceeding thirty miles, in no case shall the charge between any two points on the said railroad exceed the minimum charge on the entire line. This provision shall not apply to the Upper Peninsula, nor to any company operating less than fifteen miles of railroad;

Eighth, To erect and maintain all necessary and convenient buildings, stations, depots and fixtures, and machinery for the accommodation and use of their passengers, freight and business, and to obtain and hold all the lands necessary therefor;

Ninth, To regulate the time and manner in which passengers and property shall be transported, and the tolls and compensation to be paid therefor; but such compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight one hundred and fifty pounds, shall not exceed the following prices, viz.:

For a distance not exceeding five miles in the Lower Peninsula, three cents per mile, and for a distance not exceeding ten miles in the Upper Peninsula, four cents per mile; for all other distances for all companies the gross earnings of whose passenger trains, as reported to the Commissioner of Railroads for the year 1906, equalled or exceeded the sum of \$1,200 per mile for each mile of road operated by said company, two cents per mile, and for all companies whose earnings reported as aforesaid were less than \$1,200 per mile of road operated by said company, three cents per mile: Provided, That, in the future whenever the earnings of any company doing business in this state, as reported to the Commissioner of Railroads at the close of any year, shall increase so as to equal or exceed the sum of \$1,200 per mile of road operated by said company, then in such case said company shall thereafter upon the notification of the Commissioner of Railroads be required to only receive as compensation for the transportation of any passenger, his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding in weight 150 pounds, a rate of two cents

per mile as hereinbefore provided: Provided further, That in computing the passenger earnings per mile of any company the earnings and mileage of all branch roads owned, leased, controlled or occupied, or that may hereafter be owned, leased, controlled or occupied by such company, shall be included in the computation and the rate of fare shall be the same on all lines owned, leased, controlled or occupied by such company: Provided further, That the roads in the Upper Peninsula shall be allowed to charge not to exceed three cents per mile except as hereinbefore provided, but no company shall charge, demand or receive any greater compensation per mile for transportation of children of the age of twelve years, or under, than one-half of the rate herein prescribed.

Provided further, That any railroad company which shall, within thirty days after notification by the Railroad Commissioner, fail to comply with the provisions of subdivision nine of this section, shall immediately after such failure, become liable to the people of the state of Michigan in a penalty of five hundred dollars per day for each and every secular day during the pendency of such failure, which said penalty shall be collected in an action to be brought by the Commissioner of Railroads, in any court of competent jurisdiction within this state, and which said penalty, when collected, shall be paid into the state treasury and credited to the primary school fund. The penalty in this section mentioned shall be supplemental to and shall not be deemed to supersede any extraordinary remedy, by mandamus or otherwise, authorized by law, to be instituted by the state, the Commissioner of Railroads or any state officer or board, to compel compliance with section one of this act.

The provisions of this section shall apply to all railroad companies operating lines of railroad in this state, whether such companies are organized under the general railroad law or under any special charter from the state legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

After considerable time occupied in the discussion of the same,

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn,

On which motion Mr. Allen demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. MacKay then did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS:

Mr. Cady
Fuller

Mr. Jenks
Keyes

Mr. MacKay
Moriarty

Mr. Smith

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Carton
Cropsey
Edinburgh

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fyfe
Kline
Linsley
Lugers

Mr. McKay
Martindale
Ming
Peek
Seeley

Mr. Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Seeley demanded the yeas and nays.

The substitute offered by Mr. Wetmore was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fairbanks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Yeomans

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NAYS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Keyes	Mr. McKay	Mr. Smith
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Tuttle
Fuller	Linsley	Peek	Whitney
Jenks	MacKay		

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The question being on the passage of the bill, as substituted.

Mr. Cady moved to amend the bill

By striking out after the word "viz" in line 113 of subdivision 9 all of the subdivision to the word "provided" in line 136 and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a rate of fare not exceeding two cents per mile for all distances of more than five miles: Provided, That any railroad company operating its line or lines, in whole or in part, in the Upper Peninsula, shall be entitled to demand and receive as compensation for transporting any passenger and his or her ordinary baggage, not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds, over such part of its line or lines as are situated in the Upper Peninsula, a rate of fare not exceeding three cents per mile for all distances more than five miles."

On which amendment he demanded the yeas and nays.

The amendment was then not adopted, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Moriarty	Mr. Tuttle
Cropsey	MacKay	Peek	Whitney
Jenks	McKay	Smith	

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline		

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Ming moved the previous question,

Which motion was seconded.

The question then being "Shall the main question now be put?"

The same was ordered, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	

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Mr. Linsley	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Smith
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:14 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 4.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kane, Kline—2.

Mr. Linsley moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keyes asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Kane on account of sickness in his family.

Messrs. Fairbanks, Fyfe, Kinnane, MacKay, Russell, Seeley, Wetmore and Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence from the balance of today's session after 3:30 o'clock and from the session of tomorrow.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 194 (enrolled No. 53), entitled

An act authorizing and requiring the board of supervisors of Gratiot county to designate a local bank or banks, as the depository or depositories of Gratiot county moneys, and prescribing the duties of certain officers relative thereto;

Also:

Senate bill No. 70 (enrolled No. 58), entitled

An act to amend sections 6 and 7 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of state, county or municipal historical, biographical and geographical societies," approved April 25, 1873, being sections 8195 and 8196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 185 (enrolled No. 65), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Croswell, in the county of Sanilac, as a city of the fourth class, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts relative to the incorporation of the village of Croswell," approved March 9, 1905.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Peek moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties, for failure to comply with the provisions of this act,

and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same."

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing, regulation and control of employment agencies and to prescribe penalties for violation of this act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 54.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Tax Commission be and they are hereby requested to place a copy of their report for the past year on the desk of each member of the Legislature, at the earliest possible moment.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 357. By Mr. Russell: Petition of Jos. M. Evans and 11 other citizens of Kent county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 358. By Mr. Russell: Petition of T. H. McNaughton and 42 other citizens of Kent county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 359. By Mr. Russell: Petition of Leroy Gray and 37 other citizens of Kent county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 360. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Amelia Lamb and 12 other residents of Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 361. By Mr. Russell: Petition of H. H. Ford and 30 other citizens of Kent county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 362. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of Joseph Coles and 32 other citizens of Grand Traverse county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 363. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of A. H. Gilbert and 36 other citizens of Kalamazoo county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 364. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of H. J. Cortright and 30 other citizens of Calhoun county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 365. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Thomas E. Benedict and 21 other citizens of Lapeer county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 366. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Henry S. Cox and 49 other citizens of Oakland county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 367. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Leslie C. Purdy and 2 other citizens of Gageton, favoring the passage of a bill to utilize convict labor at crushing stone for the building of roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 368. By Mr. McKay: Petition of F. K. Reid and 16 other citizens of Tuscola county, favoring the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 369. By Mr. McKay: Petition of John Graf and 5 other citizens of Unionville, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 370. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of Will Shrader and 17 other citizens of Eaton county, favoring the passage of a bill providing for the establishment of a binder twine plant at Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 371. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of William A. Eaton and 56 other citizens of Oceana county, asking that no amendment be made to the game laws of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 372. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Monroe Body Company and 143 other firms and individuals of Pontiac, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for the examination and licensing of stationary engineers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Mechanical Interests.

No. 373. By Mr. Kinnane: Petition of F. H. ReShore and 123 other citizens of Dowagiac, favoring the passage of any legislation tending toward reforestation or the protection of timbered lands in this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

No. 374. By Mr. Kinnane: Petition of George M. Field and 28 other citizens of Dowagiac, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 375. By Mr. Kinnane: Petition of Fred J. Young and 54 other citizens of Dowagiac, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 376. By Mr. Kinnane: Petition of Katherine Criswell and 25 other residents of Dowagiac, on the same subject.
Same reference.

No. 377. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of B. C. Kimes and 29 other citizens of Kent county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 378. By Mr. Fyfe: Resolutions of the Board of Health of Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of a bill to amend the present Embalmers' Law.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Library Bureau	\$8.25
Crystal Laundry Co.	6.06
Magnetic Spring Water Co.	9.50
Henry C. Weber & Co.	2.75
Jewett & Knapp	7.08
Ripley & Gray	2.00
West Disinfecting Co.	11.00
Michigan Central R. R. Co.75
E. V. Chilson	8.25
Etta Saunders	6.00
R. E. Brackett, Jr.	25.00
Never-Miss Spark Plug Co.75
Bertha Preston	3.93
LeBaron & Williams	6.25

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the accounts ordered paid.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards and other public grounds in said city, and to repeal Act No. 374 of the Local Acts of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells, in the county of Wayne,'" approved May 4, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore	
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinburgh	Lugers	Russell		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Grosse Pointe Farms and attach the same to the village of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Lugers	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to authorize any street railway company now organized or that may be hereafter organized, under the laws of this state, to sell, lease, and convey its property and franchises to any other street railway company, whether organized within or without this state; to acquire by lease or purchase from the owner of any other street railway, said railway or any part or portion thereof, whether located within or without this state, together with the rights and franchises connected therewith, and to provide for securing payment therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

Senate bill No. 61, entitled

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 275, entitled:

A bill to authorize school district No. 10, fractional, of the townships of Grosse Pointe and Gratiot, county of Wayne and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor in the sum of \$25,000 to be used to purchase a site and build additions to present school building, and for furnishing and equipping the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Kinnane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Lugers	Russell	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Prison at Jackson:

The Committee on State Prison at Jackson report

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for a

deficiency in the appropriation for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907; for building, general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908; for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school in the township of Forest or village of Tower, Cheboygan county; the provisions of this act not to apply to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

A. C. CARTON,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
Senate bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 286 of the Local Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salary of the probate judge of Bay county," approved March 15, 1893;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Lugers	Russell	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 236, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 637 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the salaries to the sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said offices of Calhoun county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate joint resolution No. 272, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

J. D. M. MacKay,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:
Ruth Waterloo, 234 miles.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Local Act No. 478 of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, approved April 19, 1905, entitled
"An act to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for

the county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of Rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's River;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Corey Lake, in St. Joseph county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking and catching of fish by the use of a spear or spears or by the use of nets or firearms in the waters of Big Lake and Rice Lake in the county of Osceola and in the stream connecting said lakes;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Kent county for the purposes of sale, and to provide a penalty therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of white fish in the waters of Elk Lake in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Michigan, by means of a spear;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Chippewa county and to fix his compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 21 of House Enrolled Act No. 88, approved March 20, 1907, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Hastings and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under-sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of

Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

NOTICES.

Mr. Martindale gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 294, entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children under the age of sixteen years, except such as are admissible to the State Public School under the laws for the government, management and control of said School; to establish juvenile courts throughout the state; to regulate the practice in such courts; to provide for the appointment of probation officers; to prohibit the commitment to any jail or police station, in which habitual criminals are confined, of any child under the age of fourteen years; to impose certain duties upon the State Board of Corrections and Charities.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to provide for a commission and constitutional convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Peek, previous notice having been given, introduced
Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so as to make provisions for the city of Jackson issuing its negotiable bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for paving and sewers as may be ordered by the Common Council of said city of Jackson; this proposition to request the legislature for this amendment having been submitted to vote of the electors at the annual charter election on Monday, April 1, 1907, and carried affirmatively; by adding to title 16, entitled "Finance and Taxation" one section to stand as section 12.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all weapons, or other implements which may be used to injure any convict or person or in assisting any convict to escape from imprisonment or the selling or furnishing of same to convicts; to prohibit the bringing into prisons of all spirituous or fermented liquors, drugs, medicines, poisons, opium, morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics or the giving, selling or furnishing of spirituous or fermented liquors, drugs, medicines, poisons, opium, morphine or any other kind or character of narcotics to convicts or paroled prisoners and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to regulate the sampling and testing of milk and cream and the use of the Babcock test and to make the violation of any provisions hereof a misdemeanor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of Street Railway Companies," as heretofore amended, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 37.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and ordered printed.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges,

Pending which,

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 301, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Burial Benefit Associations, and for the regulation of their business and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence from the balance of today's session and from the session of tomorrow.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and

to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates”;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

House bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to provide for changing the time for election of a county road commissioner for the county of Chippewa and to prescribe the powers and duties of said commissioner;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo:

The Committee on Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo report

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody”;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Forestry Interests:
The Committee on Forestry Interests report
Senate bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to change the name of the office of State Game and Fish Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of Chief Fire Warden;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

A. C. CARTON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Washtenaw county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and the payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

LUKE LUGERS,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking and catching of fish by the use of a spear or spears or by the use of nets or firearms in the waters of Big Lake and Rice Lake in the county of Osceola and in the stream connecting said lakes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed

The President called Mr. Russell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and the transportation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district";

Also:

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and government of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the

Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate return to the order of Messages from the House.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common council of the cities in the counties of Bay, Houghton and Midland to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the bill a new section to stand as section 4 and to read as follows:

Section 4. Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1899 be and the same is hereby repealed.

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fairbanks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Bland	Fuller	Ming	Wetmore	
Cady	Keyes	Russell	Whitney	
Carton	Kinnane			18

NAYS.

Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Moriarty	Mr. Traver	
Ely	MacKay	Peek		7

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 522, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Senate Enrolled Act No. 42, approved March 26, 1907, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across Rogue river in the township of Plainfield, county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the costs and expenses thereof";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
 CHARLES S. PIERCE,
 Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Ming	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Russell	
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey				21

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill in relation to deposits made in the joint names of two persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Fyfe	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek		23

NAYS.

Mr. Ming

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THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of the bill a new section to stand as section 4 and to read as follows:

Section 4. Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1899 be and the same is hereby repealed.

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fairbanks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Bland	Fuller	Ming	Wetmore	
Cady	Keyes	Russell	Whitney	
Carton	Kinnane			18

NAYS.

Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Moriarty	Mr. Traver	
Ely	MacKay	Peek		7

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And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Ming	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Russell	
Bland	Fairbanks	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey				21

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 158 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill in relation to deposits made in the joint names of two persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Fyfe	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek		23

NAYS.

Mr. Ming

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Cady moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill in relation to deposits of money made in the joint names of two persons, in any bank, trust company or other depository.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 62 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane at Newberry, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1908, for building and special purposes, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Russell
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 191 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children, and to prevent the neglecting and refusing support to wife or minor children under the age of fifteen years, and leaving them a burden upon the public by persons charged by law with their maintenance and support, and to make such abandonment and desertion, or neglect or refusal to support, a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor, and to provide for the support of the parties so abandoned or neglected, while the convicted person is confined in a penal institution, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Russell
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 97 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849 as amended, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," as amended, being section 8055 of Howell's Annotated Statutes, as amended by Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1891, the same being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1903;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Cady moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 25 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," as amended, said section being compiler's section 1014 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 73 of the Public Acts of 1903.

The motion prevailed and the title was so amended.

The title of the bill, as amended, was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 96 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend section 25 of Act 137 of the Compiled Laws of 1849, relative to authorizing proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes, and to add a new section thereto, to stand as section 28," said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Cady moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 28 of Act No. 137 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," as amended, said section being compiler's section 1017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed, and the title was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 134 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of Michigan," as amended;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 239 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to make an appropriation for designating by monument the location occupied by 2nd, 8th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 20th and 27th regiments of Michigan Infantry; and the Batteries 'G' and 'H' First Michigan Light Artillery, who participated in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg, within the Vicksburg National Military Park and providing for the erection of the same";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Russell	
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith	
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Traver	
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 174 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debt and legacies of deceased persons," being sections 9368 and 9369 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 129, Public Acts of 1903;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Russell
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Fuller	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today refused to pass the following bill:

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Traver moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Traver moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey

Mr. Edinborough
Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Lagers
McKay
Martindale
Ming
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Russell
Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore

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Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval, April 4:
Senate bill No. 185 (enrolled No. 65).

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:40 o'clock p. m.
The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 5.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Keyes, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Russell, Smith, Tuttle—16.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Fyfe, Kane, Kinnane, Linsley, MacKay, Seeley, Wetmore, Whitney—9.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Cady, Jenks, Kline, Peek, Traver, Yeomans—7.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Martindale moved that there be a call of the Senate.
The motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, and the following Senators reported absent without leave:

Messrs. Bland, Cady, Jenks, Kline, Peek, Traver, Yeomans.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be despatched after the absentees.

The motion prevailed.

After an interval of thirty minutes, the Sergeant-at-Arms returned to the Senate Chamber, and announced that he was unable to locate any of the Senators in the city, who were absent without leave.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:35 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 8, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 8.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Yeomans—26.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kline, Ming, Moriarty, Russell, Wetmore, Whitney—6.

Mr. Fyfe moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 379. By Mr. McKay: Petition of W. J. Campbell and 14 other citizens of Cass City, Tuscola county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 380. By Mr. McKay: Petition of D. W. Borland and 12 other citizens of Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 381. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Frank B. Anderson and 70 other citizens of Pontiac, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 382. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Mary A. Nichols in behalf of the membership of South Jefferson Grange, Osseo, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 383. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of George Smelker and 12 other citizens of Freeport, Barry county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 384. By Mr. Allen: Petition of L. F. Peet and 19 other citizens of Livingston county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 385. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of C. L. Randall and 50 other citizens of Scottville, Mason county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 386. By Mr. Fuller: Resolutions of the Upper Peninsula Agricultural Association, favoring the passage of a bill to create an Immigration Commission.

Mr. Fuller moved that the resolutions be spread in full on the Journal. The motion prevailed.

The following are the resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Upper Peninsula Agricultural Association of Northern Michigan, in annual meeting assembled, That we again respectfully call the attention of the Legislature to the fact of which we have such frequent illustration, to wit:

That the state of Michigan is only obtaining a small part of the highly desirable class of new settlers on its farming lands, because of the very simple reason that at present it extends no invitation to them to come.

The neighboring states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas and the Dominion of Canada spend thousands of dollars each year in the bid for high-grade settlers, while Michigan, the garden of the Northwest, is mute regarding her wonderful advantages.

We believe that an economical remedy can be applied to these unfortunate conditions, and we confidently believe that such a remedy would be more than self-supporting, in that it would create an additional market for state lands above and below the Straits of Mackinac and would result in fewer tax sales and more sales on a proper valuation equally fair to buyer and seller.

We respectfully urge our Legislature to consider this matter and especially the advisability of taking up the deferred action of four years ago, making possible the appointment of an immigration commissioner, whose office shall be so safeguarded that the state of Michigan shall obtain one dollar's worth of advertising and promotion work for every dollar expended. It is the belief of this Association that a limited appropriation spent in this way would, within a short time, demonstrate that it was a real economy.

The above resolution was introduced and unanimously passed at the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Agricultural Association, held in Marquette, Michigan, on March 19, 1907.

E. B. PALMER, President.

IRA CARLEY, Vice-President.

LEO M. GEISMAR, Secretary,

ALVIN POE, Treasurer.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 387. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Hugh Stout and 14 other citizens of Kent county, favoring the passage of a bill to provide for establishing a binder twine plant at the Jackson prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

No. 388. By Mr. Cady: Petition of A. H. Wallace & Son, of Algonac, favoring the passage of a bill to provide for utilizing convict labor at crushing stone to be used in the building of roads in this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 389. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of Edmond D. Smith, of Williamston, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 390. By Mr. Cady: Protest of Robert West and 17 other citizens, of Port Huron, against the passage of any measure to legalize the playing of ball and other games on Sunday.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 391. By Mr. Cady: Protest of Mrs. Peter Wilson and 53 other citizens of Port Huron, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 392. By Mr. Cady: Protest of W. E. Dyer and 20 other citizens of Port Huron, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 393. By Mr. Cady: Protest of L. E. Wheldon and 13 other citizens of Port Huron, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 394. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Levi J. Fellows and 164 other citizens of Ottawa county, asking that no changes be made in the present game and fish laws of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 395. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of A. J. Ward and 20 other citizens of Grand Haven, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of, and to provide free school text-books in the public schools throughout the state, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4775, 4776, 4778 and 4779 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties, for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

With the following amendment thereto:

By reinserting lines 51 and 52 of section 2 of the bill.

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 100 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection, and to place the same under the supervision of the commissioner of labor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 358 (file No. 78), entitled

A bill relative to the notification of accidents;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 434 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow forty thousand dollars for the purpose of making permanent village improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 521, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Dighton, in the township of Sherman, Osceola county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 4, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fyfe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to provide for review by the supreme court, on writ of error or appeal, of errors committed by circuit or municipal courts in the taxation of costs.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edinborough introduced

Senate bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and for that purpose to establish a medical council of the state of Michigan and three state boards of medical examiners, to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for the disposition of moneys received by them.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and on motion of Mr. Edinborough was referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing, and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to prevent trespass upon huckleberry marshes and to provide a penalty therefor and to provide for the assessment of damages growing out of such trespass.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Port Huron, county of St. Clair and state of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals may be restrained from going at large in the highways; prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in said township; regulating the rate of speed and manner in which persons may travel over and upon the highways of said township by automobile or other conveyance; for determining under what conditions and circumstances the highways of said township may be torn up or dug up by the adjacent property owners or others; and for determining and regulating the width of wagon tires to be used in drawing loads over and upon the highways of said township; and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 307, entitled

A bill to amend section 47, of chapter 12, of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, approved June 7, 1883, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith, as amended by an act approved May 27, 1893.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Seeley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," and being section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to convey to the United States Government a tract of land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined;

Also:

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval April 5:

Senate bill No. 107 (enrolled No. 59);

Senate bill No. 63 (file No. 35, enrolled No. 60);

Senate bill No. 265 (enrolled No. 61);

Senate bill No. 248 (enrolled No. 62);

Senate bill No. 246 (enrolled No. 63);

Senate bill No. 253 (file No. 74, enrolled No. 64).

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

**ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.**

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 9.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—31.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Ming.

Mr. Bland moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 396. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of John Rock and 142 other residents of Saginaw county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 397. By Mr. Cady: Petition of A. O. Hammond and 5 other citizens of St. Clair county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 398. By Mr. Russell: Petition of W. R. Lovett and 83 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 399. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Rev. Charles E. Taggart, of Litchfield, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 400. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of J. M. Kelley and 25 other citizens of Huron county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 401. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Mark E. Mann and 65 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 402. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of R. S. McGregor and 23 other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 403. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Richard Hunt and 25 other citizens of Sanilac county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 404. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Fanny Jones and 29 other citizens of Calhoun county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 405. By Mr. Russell: Petition of Frank G. Spears and 30 other citizens of Kent county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 406. By Mr. Peek: Petition of M. McCreary and 26 other citizens of Jackson county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 407. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Albert Little and 30 other citizens of Kalamazoo county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 408. By Mr. Allen: Petition of Fred Marsh and 37 other citizens of Fenton, Genesee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 409. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of A. J. Maynard and 8 other citizens of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 410. By Mr. Wetmore: Petition of A. M. Eldred and 10 other citizens of Grand Traverse county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 411. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of Rev. Albert Torbet and 10 other citizens of Schoolcraft county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 412. By Mr. Carton: Petition of F. M. Clough and 13 other citizens of Gladwin county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 413. By Mr. Carton: Petition of Rev. E. Draper and 20 other citizens of Alcona county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 414. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of John Copeland and 11 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 415. By Mr. Cady: Protest of Rev. G. A. Payne and 30 other citizens of Port Huron, against the passage of any legislation to legalize the playing of ball or other games on Sunday.

The protest was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 416. By Mr. Linsley: Protest of Joseph M. Griswold, of Detroit, against the repeal of the Mortgage Tax Law.

The protest was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 417. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Ray Walker and 18 other citizens of Huron county, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for establishing a binder twine plant at the Jackson Prison.

The petition was referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's river;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM MCKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 190, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody";

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend section 14 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody," approved June 16, 1903;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the county of Genesee";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of

1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of lines 103 and 104 of section 8, the words "or been declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or has, since signing said bond as surety, become, for any reason, disqualified to act as such bondsman."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 366 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICES.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flint.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

The motion did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to cancel county and school taxes on certain tax lands and to authorize the conveyance thereof on payment of the state taxes to the city of Grand Rapids for park and playground purposes and to invalidate any claim against the state by reason of the cancellation of said taxes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Carton introduced

Senate bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon, comprising the 34th Judicial Circuit of the state of Michigan and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend sections 4 and 11 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 relative to referees as amended by Act 119 of the laws of 1861, the same being sections 10090 and 10097, chapter 280 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Fyfe to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor;

Also:

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of Rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's River;

Also:

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of, and to provide free school text-books in the public schools throughout the state, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4775, 4776, 4778 and 4779 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

Also:

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes and that former Senator Chas. C. Simons of Detroit be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The President appointed Messrs. MacKay and Bland as a committee to escort Mr. Simons to the chair.

Mr. Simons then addressed the Senate.

AFTER RECESS.

3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Mecosta to hold annual fairs for the encouragement and advancement of agriculture, manufactures and mechanic arts, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline	Russell		31

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of tuition in and the trans-

portation to another district, of children who have completed the eighth grade in any school district";

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Lugers moved to amend the bill by

Adding a new section to stand as section No. 2 and to read as follows:

Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to children whose parents or legal guardians are, in the judgment of the school board, sufficiently able to pay said expense.

The amendment was not received, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. McKay	Mr. Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Kane	Moriarty	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Russell	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kline	Seeley	Yeomans
Fuller	Linsley		

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NAYS.

Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. MacKay	3
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 416 (file No. 72), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 470 of the Local Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the holding of primaries in the county of Kent, and to punish frauds thereat, and by delegates elected thereat, and the corruption and attempted corruption of such delegates";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Russell	Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 101 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 9 of Act 123 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance, supervision and govern-

ment of the Michigan School for the Blind, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," being sections 2015 and 2017 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2 and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 282 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 194 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Board of Education," and being section 1826 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline	Russell		31

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 273 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to convey to the United States Government a tract of land to be used for the purpose of erecting a building to be used and maintained for a weather station observatory or such observatory and postoffice combined;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline	Russell		31

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 106 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan School for the Deaf for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline	Russell		31

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read.

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to create and govern school district No. 8 fractional, of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 21 of House enrolled Act No. 88, approved March 20, 1907, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of

Hastings and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	Mackay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. McKay moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to create and govern school district No. 8 fractional, of the township of Dayton, Tuscola county, and the townships of Rich and Burlington, Lapeer county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Peck	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kline	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval, April 9:

Senate bill No. 105 (file No. 31, enrolled No. 66).

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:35 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 10.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. Frank G. Ward, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—31.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Ming.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MacKay offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 55.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and is hereby requested to grant the use of the state lot, situated between Washtenaw, Chestnut, Kalamazoo and Walnut streets, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, to the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, between the hours of 1 and 5, during this session of the Legislature.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Peek offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 56.

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Fred J. Adams, legislative correspondent of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, who had been in regular attendance upon the sessions of the legislature since 1901; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the legislature express its sympathy over the death of one who has been called away in the flower of manhood.

During his period of service, Mr. Adams not only displayed ability as a political writer, but he endeared himself in many ways to the members of this and preceding legislatures.

Endowed with great talent, Mr. Adams was a conspicuous example of the principle that life is worth living, and his buoyant nature radiated the sunshine of fellowship and good-cheer. It may be truly said of him that he died in harness, giving up his labors only to answer the last call; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journal of the Senate, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 418. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Mrs. Edith Childs, of Mendon, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 419. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Grover W. Cleveland and 30 other citizens of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 420. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of W. H. Stevens and 13 other citizens of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 421. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of James Thomas and 63 other citizens of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 422. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of H. N. Post and 25 other citizens of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 423. By Mr. Jenks: Petition of Wm. Harbron and 16 other citizens of Huron county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 424. By Mr. Cady: Petition of G. B. Rice and 21 other citizens of St. Clair county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 425. By Mr. McKay: Petition of Jennie Day and 50 other citizens of Lapeer county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 426. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of A. R. Kedzie and 16 other citizens of Oakland county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 427. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of A. L. Ellsworth and 33 other citizens of St. Joseph county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 428. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Mrs. E. G. Gaylor and 64 other residents of Calhoun county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 429. By Mr. Allen: Petition of H. E. Sales and 9 other citizens of Genesee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 430. By Mr. Kline: Petition of James Lane and 21 other citizens of Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 431. By Mr. Kline: Petition of G. W. Smith and 29 other citizens of Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 432. By Mr. Kline: Petition of G. W. Jackson and 66 other citizens of Monroe county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 433. By Mr. Kline: Petition of John W. Campbell and 18 other citizens of Lenawee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 434. By Mr. Kline: Petition of N. F. Nickerson and 12 other citizens of Monroe county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 435. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of J. Edward Lane and 16 other citizens of Bay City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 436. By Mr. MacKay: Petition of J. R. Brown and 17 other citizens of Wayne county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 437. By Mr. Kline: Petition of the Wilcox Hardware Company and 200 other business firms and citizens of Adrian, favoring the passage of the Bland bill to provide for greater efficiency in the military department of the state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 438. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Henry Rouse and 17 other members of Scott Post, No. 43, G. A. R., Lenawee county, urging the passage of the bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the memory of General George A. Custer, at Monroe.

Same reference.

No. 439. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Fairfield Grange, No. 278, Lenawee county, protesting against the passage of the bill to provide for the examination, licensing and registration of nurses in this state. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 440. By Mr. Russell: Petition of D. S. Sinclair and 18 other citizens of Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of the so-called Edinborough medical bill, and protesting against the passage of the L'Esperance bill.

Same reference.

No. 441. By Mr. Keyes: Petition of E. H. Lathrop, M. D., and 6 other physicians of Hastings, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 442. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of Homer C. Bingham, M. D., and 18 other physicians of Grand Rapids, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 443. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of H. O. Whitney and 19 other citizens of Arenac county, asking for the passage of the so-called Edinborough-Walker fish bill, relative to net fishing in Saginaw bay.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

No. 444. By Mr. Bland: Petition of Joseph H. Berry and 41 other citizens of Wayne county, asking for the passage of a bill to prohibit the use of firearms for the hunting and killing of wild animals and birds in said county, on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

No. 445. By Mr. Kline: Resolutions of Working Grange, No. 509, Lenawee county, favoring the passage of the following legislation:

The submission of the Initiative, Referendum and Recall;

The passage of a law requiring state supervision of private banks;

The repeal of the so-called peddlers' law;

The passage of a direct nomination law;

The adoption of the Torrens system of land transfers;

Opposing any change in the primary school fund law;

The passage of a law to enable the State Labor Commissioner to do more satisfactory work through the free employment bureaus;

The passage of the so-called Russell rate and mileage bill.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 446. By Mr. MacKay: Resolutions of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 17, of Detroit, protesting against the passage of House bill No. 339, in reference to "Master Electricians."

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Kline	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell	
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley	
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver	
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Peek		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Horticulture:

The Committee on Horticulture report

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

E. N. BATES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Senator Ming entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Port Huron, county of St. Clair and state of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep, and other animals may be restrained from going at large in the highways; prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in said township; regulating the rate of speed and manner in which persons may travel over and upon the highways of said township by automobile or other conveyance; for determining under what conditions and circumstances the highways of said township may be torn up or dug up by the adjacent property owners or others; and for determining and regulating the width of wagon tires to be used in drawing loads over and upon the highways of said township; and for directing

and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 319 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being compiler's section 11489, relative to the crime of rape;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to provide a probate register for Chippewa county, and to fix his compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropey	Kinnane	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

29

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Grand River, in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, in the state of Michigan, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to prohibit the spearing or taking of fish by any device whatsoever, except with hook and line, in Grand River, in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, and Cedar River in Ingham county and in the waters of or inlet or outlet of Pine Lake, Ingham county, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia,

Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Michigan Reformatory.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Posen, in the county of Presque Isle;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on the general order for today.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 477 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis,

and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47), entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 54.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Tax Commission be and they are hereby requested to place a copy of their report for the past year on the desk of each member of the Legislature, at the earliest possible moment;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates introduced

Senate bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to regulate and license, in Allegan village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Allegan village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Allegan, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Ely introduced

Senate bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter 2, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter 3, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being compiler's sections Nos. 4072 and 4103 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free

schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Kane introduced

Senate bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to regulate and license pawnbrokers.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend section 152 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 145 and 146 of Act 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901, and to amend sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 23, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895 and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this state and reporting to the legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from assessment rolls."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 4:55 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m., the time being 4:55 o'clock p. m.

The motion did not prevail.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 103 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for penalties, for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same";

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Edinborough moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the word "Sheriff" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The county commissioner of schools and the sheriff in each county shall select a person of good moral character to act as truant officer for the county; Provided, That if the said county commissioner of schools and sheriff cannot agree in the selection, the judge of probate shall act with them and the three shall select a person as aforesaid."

The amendment was not received, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans
Fuller	Lugers		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill fixing the liability of banks for the payment of forged or raised checks to a depositor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Kinnane	Ming	Wetmore
Edinburgh	Kline	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of Rainbow or California trout in the St. Mary's River;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 360 (file No. 67), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business, except such as are precluded from organization under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle

Mr. Cropsey
Edinborough
Ely

Mr. Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Moriarty
Peek
Russell

Mr. Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 175 (file No. 51), entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 138 of the Public Acts of 1887, being compiler's section No. 5386 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or ordering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough
Fuller

Mr. Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline
Linsley
Lugers

Mr. MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Ming
Moriarty
Peek
Russell

Mr. Seeley
Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 119 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to regulate the uniformity of, and to provide free school text-books in the public schools throughout the state, and the distribution of the same, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4775, 4776, 4778 and 4779 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton

Mr. Fuller
Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Ming
Moriarty

Mr. Seeley
Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore

Mr. Cropsey
Edinborough
Ely

Mr. Kline
Linsley
Lugers

Mr. Peek
Russell

Mr. Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to provide punishment for wife desertion in certain cases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Ely
Fuller
Fyfe
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline
Linsley

Mr. Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Ming
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Smith
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 57.

Whereas, John W. Perkins, of Detroit, a former legislative correspondent in these halls, has passed away to his long rest. Mr. Perkins, during the period of his service as a newspaper worker at legislative sessions, earned the sincere esteem of all with whom he came in contact for his love of fair play, his conscientious discharge of the duties assigned to him, his fairness, his loyalty to his friends, and his unvarying courtesy and amiability. After his last session as a legislative correspondent he became secretary to United States Senator Russell A. Alger and was with the Senator in that capacity up to the latter's death a few months ago.

Mr. Perkins died in the prime of middle life, leaving as a heritage to his old associates here, the remembrance of a real friend, a genial companion and a good citizen who is no more among the living; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate extend its condolence to the family of the

deceased and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to forward to the family an engrossed copy of these resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate take a recess until 7:45 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 5:20 o'clock p. m.

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AFTER RECESS.

7:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House who informed the Senate that the House was in session and ready to receive the Senate in joint convention, to participate in the memorial exercises in memory of the late United States Senator Russell A. Alger.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives and participated in the following

MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

Invocation—

G. H. Jones, Chaplain, Seventh Regiment, United States Infantry.

Opening Remarks—

Hon. P. H. Kelley, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan.

Resolutions—

Hon. J. Edward Bland, Chairman Senate Committee.

Address—

Hon. Joseph Greusel, Chairman House Committee.

Address—

Hon. Julius Caesar Burrows, United States Senator from Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Fred M. Warner, Governor of Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Former Postmaster General of the United States.

Address—

Gen. Henry M. Duffield of Detroit.

Address—

Hon. John T. Rich, Former Governor of Michigan.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:52 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 11.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Linsley—2.

Mr. Fyfe moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ming asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Fairbanks.

Mr. Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence from next Monday's and Tuesday's sessions.

Mr. Smith asked and obtained leave of absence until next Wednesday's session.

Mr. Kline asked and obtained leave of absence from the sessions of tomorrow and next Monday.

Messrs. Bland, Cady, Cropsey, Ely, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Traver and Wetmore asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Lansing, Michigan, April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as committee clerk of group 8, the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

FLOYD G. RANDALL.

Mr. Ely moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,

Lansing, April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 68 (enrolled No. 56), entitled

An act making appropriations for the purchase of books and other material for the Michigan State Library, and books and equipments for the Michigan traveling libraries for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 69 (enrolled No. 57), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the State Board of Library Commissioners for the special purposes of defraying the expenses of organization of existing and new libraries, and for the expense of library institutes and training schools, and for the general expenses of the board for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same, and to repeal sections four and five of Act No. 115 of the Public Acts of 1899, from and after July 1, 1907;

Also:

Senate bill No. 107 (enrolled No. 59), entitled

An act to make townships, cities and villages in Delta county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Also:

Senate bill No. 265 (enrolled No. 61), entitled

An act to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of the said county, at a special election, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon said county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith and for the purpose of erecting necessary buildings for poorhouses;

Also:

Senate bill No. 248 (enrolled No. 62), entitled

An act to amend sections 5, 6, 12 and 15 of Act No. 347 of the Local

Acts of 1901, entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace and justice courts in the city of Flint," approved March 21, 1901, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also:

Senate bill No. 246 (enrolled No. 63), entitled

An act to provide for the maintaining, repairing or rebuilding of the bridge across the Black river on the south line of section 29, in town 10 north, range 16 east, by the city of Croswell and the township of Lexington;

Also:

Senate bill No. 253 (enrolled No. 64), entitled

An act to amend section 10 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, approved May 21, 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being compiler's section 3458 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kinnane moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, in executive session, concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole whereby all after the enacting clause of the following entitled bill was stricken out:

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 319 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being compiler's section 11489, relative to the crime of rape.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cropsey moved to suspend Rule No. 36 limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Cropsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on April 8, concurred in the recommendation of the committee of the whole whereby all after the enacting clause of the following entitled bill was stricken out:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 447. By Mr. Ming: Petition of Henry Meunt and 25 other citizens of Presque Isle, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 448. By Mr. Ming: Petition of John Pearson and 50 other citizens of Presque Isle, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 449. By Mr. Fyfe: Petition of all the banks in Grand Rapids, favoring the passage of the Bland bill which provides for greater efficiency in the military department of the state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

No. 450. By Mr. Cady: Resolutions of the common council of the city of St. Clair, asking that Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1905 be amended, so that the power to license, regulate or prohibit the use of highways and streets for electric lighting, heating and power wires and poles shall be vested in the several township boards and village and city councils of this state.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as heretofore amended by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 37;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Posen, in the county of Presque Isle;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Kane	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Lugers		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium:

The Committee on State Tuberculosis Sanatorium report

House bill No. 477 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill supplementary to Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to establish a state sanatorium in some suitable locality in Michigan, for the care and treatment of persons having tuberculosis, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same," transferring a portion of a certain fund provided for by said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Kane	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Lugers		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of white fish in the waters of Elk Lake in the counties of Antrim and Grand Traverse, Michigan, by means of a spear;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By adding at the end of section 1 the following proviso:

"Provided, That fish taken in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not be sold, offered for sale, or taken for purposes of sale";

2. By adding a new section to stand as section 2 and to read as follows:

"Section 2. Any person violating the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Kane	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Lugers		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill to prohibit the catching of fish in the inland lakes of Kent county for the purposes of sale and to provide a penalty therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden, and to prescribe his powers and duties," being compiler's section 5753 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this state by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of

fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," the same being section 5869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor for an employe to obtain transportation with intent to defraud;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw river, Saginaw bay, within a radius of three miles from the mouth of Saginaw river, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905 and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

J. D. M. MacKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Senator Linsley entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Local Act No. 478 of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, approved April 19, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the creation of a Board of County Auditors for the county of Kent, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members and to provide for their compensation";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Kane	Ming	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Buildings:

The Committee on Public Buildings report

Senate bill No. 52, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

ARTHUR J. TUTTLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate joint resolution No. 179, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Lawrence J. Cramer;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

J. D. M. MACKEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Russell	

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common council of the cities in the counties of Bay, Houghton and Midland to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

With the following amendments thereto:

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the word "Bay."

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the words "and Midland";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM McKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM McKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:
The Committee on Banks and Corporations report
Senate bill No. 276, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the purpose
of prospecting for, manufacturing or refining oil;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WM. MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on
the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
House bill No. 280 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections
of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation
therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years
ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the
general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 64, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for
special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending
June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the
general order.

By the Committee on Elections:
The Committee on Elections report
Senate bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to provide for the qualification of voters, who shall vote for the
raising of money by tax in the state of Michigan, also giving the same
right to women who shall be qualified to vote under the provisions of
this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in any wise contraven-
ing the provisions of this act;

Without recommendation.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 9), entitled

A bill to regulate the furnishing, placing and detention of railroad cars, the receipt and transmission of freight; to regulate storage, demurrage, or detention charges; and to provide penalties for non-compliance therewith and for the recovery thereof;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 20 of section 1 after the word "hours" the following proviso:

"Provided, That in the event of an actual inability upon the part of carriers carrying freight, to furnish cars because of interference of traffic occasioned by wrecks, the breaking of bridges, accidental fires, washouts, unavoidable consequences of heavy weather, strikes, or the act of God, this section shall not apply. Provided also, That this section shall not apply to any traffic or shipments which come under the head of 'Interstate Commerce'";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill be reprinted for the use of the committee.

T. D. SEELEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.
The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 202 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill relating to railroads and to better protect the lives of railway employes and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "that operates more than four freight trains in every twenty-four hours."

2. By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty."

3. By striking out of line 17 of section 1 the words "one flagman";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

T. D. SEELEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:
The Committee on Taxation report
Senate bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to cancel county and school taxes on certain tax lands and to authorize the conveyance thereof on payment of the state taxes to the city of Grand Rapids for park and playground purposes and to invalidate any claim against the state by reason of the cancellation of said taxes;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 1 of section 1 after the word "taxes" the words "interest and charges."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 130, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Kalamazoo River and its tributaries in the counties of Allegan, Kalamazoo and Calhoun, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 283 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chapter being entitled "Hawkers and peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of Grand Rapids including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take effect May 1, 1907.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years in the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Benzie, Leelanau and Bay;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 376 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to compel the trimming of hedges or hedge rows;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take effect September 1, 1908.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 435 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 443 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," being section 6090 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the public schools of the city of Bessemer, a corporate school district in the county of Gogebic, in the state of Michigan, in voting that said corporation shall borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to the amount of \$45,000 for the

purpose of purchasing school sites and the erection of school buildings thereon, and to legalize the proceedings of the board of education of said corporation had relative to said matter, and to authorize said board of education to borrow money and issue bonds of said corporation to said amount, and for said purposes, and to provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said corporation to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," and to add new territory to said village of Saline;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 135 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 10, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wetmore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cadillac.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Kinnane introduced

Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of 1846 relating to probate courts, the same being section 673 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 321, entitled

A bill in relation to appeals to the supreme court from the orders, judgments and decrees of circuit courts rendered upon appeals from the probate court.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 11 and 19 of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899," entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cropsey introduced
Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 384 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced
Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1877; said chapter being entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting and ornamenting of building, machinery, wharfs and all other structures, and the building and repairing sidewalks, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, the said section being section 10710 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Mr. Jenks introduced
Senate bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, delivering or trafficking in spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:
The Committee on State Affairs report
Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, April 15, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Peek
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Carton	Keyes	McKay	Traver
Cropsey	Kinnane	Martindale	Whitney
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Mr. Wetmore	Mr. Yeomans	2
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bates moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the general order.

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 12.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Fuller, Linsley, Ming, Tuttle, Yeomans—7.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bland, Cady, Cropsey, Ely, Fairbanks, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Smith, Traver, Wetmore—18.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Carton, Edinborough, Fyfe, Lugers, Moriarty, Seeley, Whitney—7.

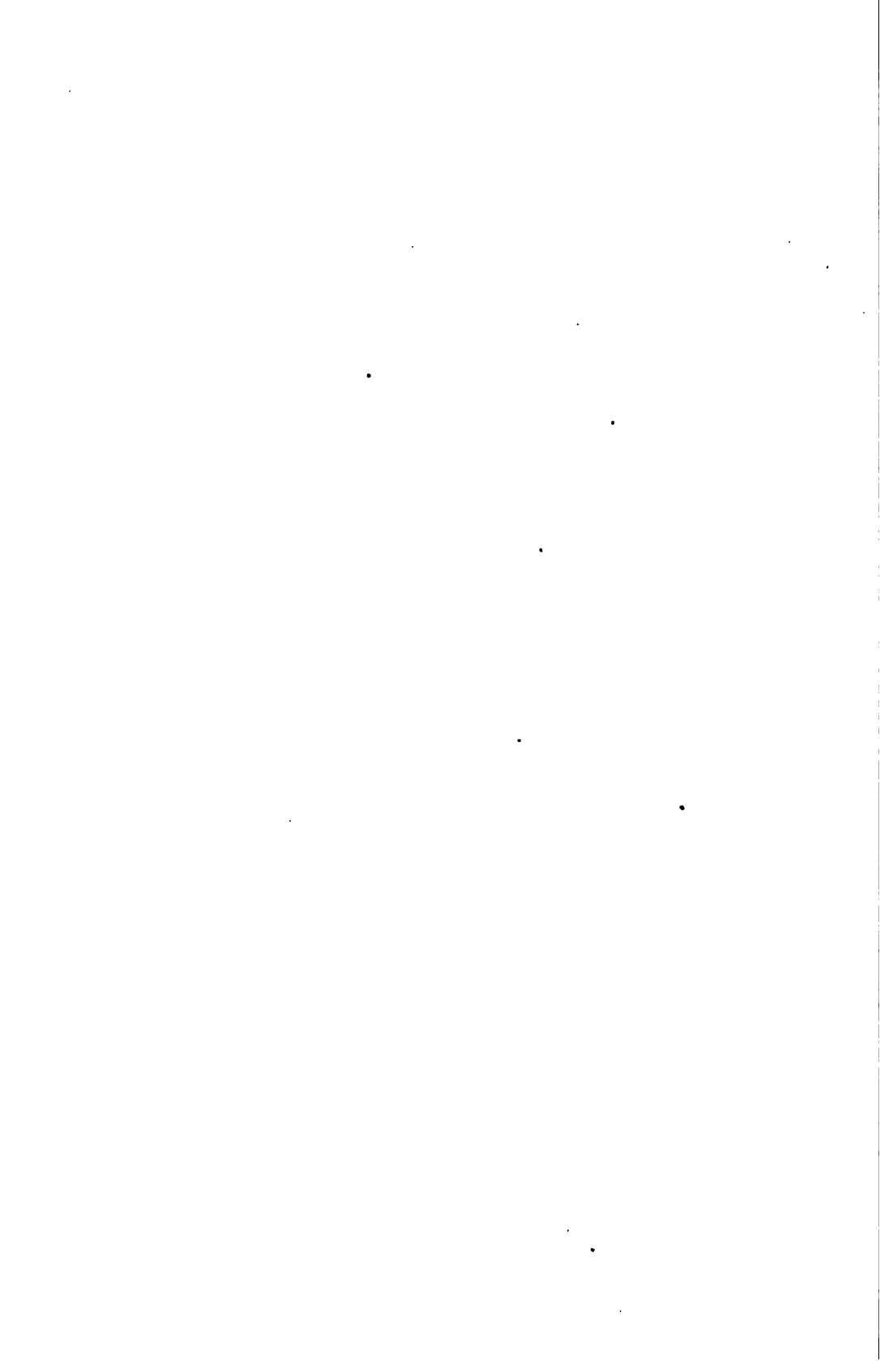
The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 15, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 15.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—25.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Kline, Smith—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Kinnane, Martindale, Russell—4.

Mr. MacKay moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Yeomans introduced

Senate bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of said county at a special election to be held on the 27th day of April A. D. 1907, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon such county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting buildings for poor houses.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate returned to the regular order of business.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 58.

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has signified his intention of attending the semi-centennial celebration of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, Friday, May 31; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of the Legislature consisting of three Senators and five Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act on the part of the state with the committees appointed from the Michigan Agricultural College, from the city of Lansing and from the Lansing Business Men's Association, to make suitable arrangements to receive and entertain the President during his stay in the city of Lansing.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 451. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of Willis L. Gelston and 20 other citizens of Branch county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 452. By Mr. Ming: Petition of Hiram Parker and 11 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 453. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Harvey F. Peel and 31 other citizens of Osceola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 454. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Rev. R. O. Thompson and 35 other citizens of Osceola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 455. By Mr. Ming: Petition of George S. Barnes and 31 other citizens of Petoskey, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 456. By Mr. Ming: Petition of W. H. Jennings and 40 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 457. By Mr. Ming: Petition of V. A. Baker and 29 other citizens of Emmet county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 458. By Mr. Ming: Petition of A. F. Collier and 46 other citizens of Emmet county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 459. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of W. T. Webb of Williamston Grange, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 460. By Mr. Tuttle: Resolutions of Union Grange No. 820, Shiawassee county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 461. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of Joseph Jackson and 14 other citizens of Oakland county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 462. By Mr. Seeley: Petition of John Parker and 21 other citizens of Richmond, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 463. By Mr. Keyes: Resolutions of the common council of the village of Potterville, favoring the passage of a bill giving to municipalities the power to regulate or prohibit the use of streets and highways by electric lighting, heating, telephone and power companies.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

No. 464. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of R. T. F. Dodds and 32 other citizens and manufacturers of Owosso, favoring the passage of a bill to provide for the licensing and examining of stationary engineers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," as amended by Act No. 112 of the Public Acts of 1899, being section 396 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate substitute for Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 1) and Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House

has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Delta county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 281, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the county of Genesee";

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons, or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school in the township of Forrest or village of Tower, Cheboygan county; the provisions of this act not to apply to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only;

And to inform the Senate that the House has adopted a substitute therefor having the following title:

A bill relative to the regulation of the liquor traffic in the township of Forrest and village of Tower, Cheboygan county, prohibiting the maintenance of saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, or the selling or giving away of such liquors within three hundred and fifty feet of any public school, and permitting the acceptance of surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the substitute to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the substitute bill passed by the House,

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Traver	
Bates	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Lugers	Seeley		23

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The title of the bill as substituted was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 55.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and is hereby requested to grant the use of the state lot, situated between Washtenaw, Chestnut, Kalamazoo and Walnut streets, on Fridays and Saturdays of each week, to the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives, between the hours of 1 and 5, during this session of the Legislature;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 11, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 56.

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of Fred J. Adams, legislative correspondent of the Grand Rapids Evening Press, who had been in regular attendance upon the sessions of the legislature since 1901; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the legislature express its sympathy over the death of one who has been called away in the flower of manhood.

During his period of service, Mr. Adams not only displayed ability as a political writer, but he endeared himself in many ways to the members of this and preceding legislatures.

Endowed with great talent, Mr. Adams was a conspicuous example of the principle that life is worth living, and his buoyant nature radiated the sunshine of fellowship and good-cheer. It may be truly said of him that he died in harness, giving up his labors only to answer the last call; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NOTICES.

Mr. Moriarty gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Crystal Falls.

Mr. Edinborough gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

Mr. Edinborough gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Bay City.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 1, of "An act to incorporate the city of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903; as amended by Act No. 420, Local Acts of 1905, and the other acts amendatory thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to provide for a constitutional convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien and Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 17, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 330, entitled

A bill relating to the liability of common carriers in the state of Michigan for injury to their employes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize townships, cities and villages to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration Day," approved May 10, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate take a recess until 9:40 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 9:20 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

9:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the

charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so as to make provision for the city of Jackson issuing its negotiable bonds in the sum of \$100,000, for paving and sewers as may be ordered by the common council of said city of Jackson; this proposition to request the Legislature for this amendment having been submitted to vote of the electors at the annual charter election on Monday, April 1, 1907, and carried affirmatively; by adding to title 16, entitled "Finance and Taxation," one section to stand as section 12;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903; as amended by Act No. 420, Local Acts of 1905; and the other acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 337 of the Local Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Saline in the county of Washtenaw," and to add new territory to said village of Saline;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion did not prevail.

Senator Kinnane entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Edinborough to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to change the name of the office of the State Game and Fish Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of chief fire warden;

Also:

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

House bill No. 134 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 256 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for suits against foreign corporations in the courts of this state," the same being section 10442 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the

Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FRANK L. EDINBOROUGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 264 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to change the name of the office of the State Game and Fish Warden; to provide that the protection of the forests of the state shall be under the supervision of such warden, to fix his salary, and to abolish the office of chief fire warden;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Linsley
MacKay

Mr. McKay
Ming
Moriarty
Peek
Seeley

Mr. Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

Mr. Ely

Mr. Fuller

Mr. Jenks

Mr. Lugers

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take effect July 1, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a library in each school district of the state, and to repeal chapter 11 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being sections 4752 to 4764, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Carton	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Linsley
Cady	Edinburgh	Kinnane	Tuttle

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Kane	Mr. Ming	Mr. Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Ely	Lugers	Peek	Whitney
Fuller	MacKay	Seeley	Yeomans
Jenks	McKay		

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Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley		

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,
Mr. Bates moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval, April 11:

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 22, enrolled No. 67).

The Secretary also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, April 15:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 47, enrolled No. 68);

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 39, enrolled No. 69);

Senate bill No. 151 (enrolled No. 70);

Senate bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 71).

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:21 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 16.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, Ming, MacKay, McKay, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Smith—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Martindale, Russell—3.

Mr. Linsley moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Whitney moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw river, Saginaw bay, within a radius of three miles from the mouth of Saginaw river, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 202 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill relating to railroads and to better protect the lives of railway

employees and the traveling public, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cady moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 261 (file No. 116), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 28 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a game and fish warden and to prescribe his powers and duties," being compiler's section 5753 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State Board of Auditors be and hereby are requested to report to the legislature at the earliest possible date, whether it will be feasible to install elevators from the basement to the third floor in the north and south ends of the capitol building, serving the committee rooms, and the probable cost of the same.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 465. By Mr. MacKay: Petition of A. C. Wilson and 30 other citizens of Wayne county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 466. By Mr. McKay: Petition of R. Springer and 18 other citizens of Tuscola county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 467. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of D. D. Carl and 20 other citizens of Hillsdale county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 468. By Mr. McKay: Petition of William J. Hartz and 4 other citizens of Wisner, favoring the passage of the Ely bill, providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 469. By Mr. Fyfe: Resolutions of Kent County Teachers' Association, favoring the passage of the bill to provide that the primary school interest fund should be disbursed on the number of teachers employed instead of upon the basis now used.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 470. By Mr. Linsley: Protest from Joseph M. Griswold of Detroit, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Mr. Linsley moved that the protest be spread in full on the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The following is the protest:

Protest to the Legislature of the state of Michigan against the repeal of the Mortgage Tax Law:

The newspapers of today announce that committees from the Real Estate Board and Chamber of Commerce of this city and of similar organizations from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other cities, propose to assemble at Lansing on the 9th inst. to influence the Legislature to repeal the Mortgage Tax Law.

There is no time to concentrate any opposing interest, if such were desirable. The undersigned, however, who was a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Jackson for many years, submits this protest.

The taxation secured by the law is of so little consequence, that it is very surprising that it attracts the attention of these eminent gentlemen. The exemptions it provides for such instruments held by savings banks, loan associations, insurance companies, etc., and those held nominally by non-residents, which no attempt is ever made to collect, leaves the paltry sum of ten per cent of the grand total, according to the figures of the friends of the proposed repeal, that contributes to the support of the state, county and municipal government. The animus of the movement must be, under cover of the term of "mortgage taxation," to remove all taxes from all "credits" as the first step towards abolishing all taxation on all kinds of personal property. This would be in harmony with other features of our taxation laws that pretend to read one way and are administered in quite a different manner. Could ten per cent of all the mortgages in force, taxed or untaxed, cover or uncover "vast sums of money in Michigan ready to be loaned on mortgage just as soon as the tax is taken off?"

There is no doubt that any of the great interests of the state, agricultural, mercantile, transportation, manufacturing or mechanical, and money lenders, would be pleased and possibly profited to be relieved from all taxation. All these occupations, except the first named, have the opportunity to recuperate from their customers so that the consumers eventually pay their taxes. The farmer, however, takes his productions to the markets and knows he has nothing to say about the price. He must take what is offered, whether it covers the cost of production or not. Has any of these interests, except the money lenders, ever had the face to petition the legislature to be relieved from all taxation? Should all these interests, except one, combine to make that one pay all taxation, and they by superiority of members, vote that taxation,

where would the country eventually find itself? Would it not be a triumph of power over right?

Is there any other just rule or principle to guide a good government in its dealings with its citizens than that each one shall be treated alike—for their offenses an equal punishment, and for their protection an equal burden?

To form and administer governments costs money. In proportion to what a man hath to protect should he not contribute thereto? Is government worth paying for?

Is it not a just proposition that all property created by the laws of a state or subject to its exclusive jurisdiction and protection should pay equal proportions according to value, of the necessary expense to maintain that protection?

If the law was always enforced impartially, and that it altereth not to favor particular interests or individuals, would there not be confidence and good will among men, and a willingness to pay for the protection they receive from their government, instead of the wrangling, evading and constant manipulation of legislation to slip in some kink that scheming parties should secure a secret advantage which has kept up a constant turmoil in the state for so many years?

If men were not made suspicious of the law and its administration, would they be seduced to become liars in order to protect their rights, as they believe, from imposition?

Of what account would be a mortgage or a deed, or any other obligation between man and man in the exclusive jurisdiction of the sovereign state of Michigan if it did not provide by law the formalities of the making and recording these instruments and declaring their legal effects, and also providing courts and officers to enforce the rights of the respective parties?

The great expenses of the state, the counties and the municipalities are for the protection of personal property. The state builds its prisons to punish thieves, robbers, swindlers and murderers and pays the salaries of judges and keepers; the counties build court houses and jails, elect sheriffs, prosecuting attorneys, clerks and registers; and the cities have their courts, prosecutors, police stations and army of policemen. All these instruments of protection are principally engaged in the service of personal property. Is there the first semblance of justice in exempting any part of the array of personal property from its full share of the burdens that governments must bear? Is not the equities of services rendered largely against the possessors of personal properties?

The state provides the maximum rate of interest that money shall be entitled to, which the lender always exacts, and perhaps a contract to pay taxes or a large bonus. Is it not a case of usury that the law pretends not to permit and will not enforce? And does not the state become a party to the impositions practiced?

The great defect of the law for the assessment of property, as it appears from my experience, is that while it expressly provided that boards of supervisors shall equalize so as it "will produce relatively equal and uniform valuation of the real estate of the county," it leaves to the action of each supervisor the matter of personal property, which

it enumerates in detail. Whatever the impudence of selfishness may exact from weakness, whatever of littleness of intellect may conceive as smartness in placating wealthy constituents, or prestige in securing the lowest assessment, becomes a part of the game. When the committee on equalization perfects its work on the realty, in the most satisfactory manner, the equities of that equalization, when the personal assessment of the several rolls are added thereto, looks like the mashed relics of a modern railroad collision.

When there is a will to do right, is there not a way to do it? A deed and a mortgage on record shows that two parties have an interest in the land. Why should the state not treat each of these interests alike? The law ought to require the record of all charges in the relations of the parties at their expense. If the assessing officer uses a per cent less than "cash value" each party should have an equal advantage in the deduction; and then each party should be placed on the roll with their respective proportion of the value of each interest, as determined by the supervisor. If either party neglected to pay his taxes, advertise and sell his interest, just as is now done with any other delinquent would not the state then do justice to the respective parties? Would there then be any howling about double taxation, or any evasion of just taxation?

Could the Legislature do a more just or a more honorable act than to change the mortgage tax to conform to the above suggestion?

The protest was referred to the Committee on Taxation.

No. 471. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of J. Harlan Davis and 15 other citizens of Branch county, urging the passage of the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in Tekonsha.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 330, entitled

A bill relating to the liability of common carriers in the state of Michigan for injury to their employees;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

T. D. SEELEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee, that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 11 and 19 of Act 188 of the Public Acts

of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled 'An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death'";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being section 9523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled 'Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property,' being compiler's section 9523";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend section 152 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 145 and 146 of Act 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901, and to amend sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 23, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands

taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895 and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this state and reporting to the legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from assessment rolls";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies report

Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week and the prevention and punishment of immorality," being section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to establish a minimum rate of salaries to be paid public school teachers, such rate being based on the educational qualifications of the teacher;

Without recommendation.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
Mr. Cady moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:
The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of education in certain cases to appoint superintendents of schools and business managers, and to define the powers and duties of such superintendents and business managers;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 5 of section 1 after the word "hold" the words "a state life certificate or"

2. By inserting in line 6 of section 1 after the word "certificate" the words "or an equivalent thereto"

3. By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the words "four-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority"

4. By inserting in line 10 of section 1 after the word "board" the words "Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any contract of employment now existing between any superintendent of schools and board of education without the consent of both parties thereto."

5. By inserting in line 18 of section 2 after the word "the" the words "principals and"

6. By striking out of line 3 of section 3 the words "four-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority"

7. By striking out of line 6 of section 3 the words "four-fifths" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "majority"

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner, of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, deputy state game and fish warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903, said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, state game and fish warden of the state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

J. D. M. MACKAY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands report

Senate bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the Commissioner of the State Land Office, under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for canceling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously cancelled;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FRANK L. EDINBOROUGH,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter 2, "Assessments for highway purposes," and chapter 3, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being compiler's sections Nos. 4072 and 4103 inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize townships, villages and cities in any county, to form themselves into a good roads district and to operate under the provisions of the county road law;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 290, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Providence, in the county of Presque Isle;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	McKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
Ely	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Fuller	Linsley		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 13, section 9 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 23 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended by Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11 and 14 of the session of 1907, and to add thereto one section to stand as

section 18, chapter 14, also one section to stand as section 10 of chapter 19 and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 30, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline	Peek		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to prevent trespass upon huckleberry marshes and to provide a penalty therefor, and to provide for the assessment of damages growing out of such trespass;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 58.

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has signified his intention of attending the semi-centennial celebration of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, Friday, May thirty-first; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of the Legislature consisting of three Senators and five Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to act on the part of the state with the committees appointed from the Michigan Agricultural College, from the city of Lansing and from the Lansing Business Men's Association, to make suitable arrangements to receive and entertain the President during his stay in the city of Lansing;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same to read as follows:

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has signified his intention of attending the semi-centennial celebration of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, Friday, May thirty-first; therefore

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That a committee of the Legislature consisting of three Senators and five Representatives be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to ascertain the time most convenient to the President to meet with the Legislature and to invite him to address the two houses in joint session; also to act on the part of the state with the committees appointed from the Michigan Agricultural College, from the city of Lansing and from the Lansing Business Men's Association, to make suitable arrangements to receive and entertain the President during his stay in the city of Lansing.

In the adoption of which as amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the resolution by the House,

The amendment made to the resolution by the House was concurred in.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The President announced that pursuant to authority vested in him by the above resolution he would announce the following committee to

act on the part of the Senate to arrange for the suitable reception of President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to the city of Lansing, May 31: Messrs. Tuttle, Smith and Allen.

NOTICES.

Mr. Tuttle gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Mason.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to regulate the listing and assessing of property for taxation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 6 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies to insure against cyclones, windstorms and tornadoes, and defining their powers and duties," and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding one new section thereto, to stand as section 9, providing for the giving of notice of intention to amend the charter or articles of association, and legalizing certain amendments heretofore made by companies organized under said act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 336, entitled

A bill to amend section 1, Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prescribe the measure of damages in actions for negligent injuries to persons where death results, and where the actions are prosecuted under the survival act, and to provide for the distribution of the amounts paid on account of such damages without participation by creditors of the deceased."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the townships of Hanover, Wexford, Springwells and Antioch in the county of Wexford, to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Sherman, Wexford county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kline introduced

Senate bill No. 338, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 156 of the Public Acts of 1851, the same being section 2475 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, said section having been amended by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1901, said act being entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw," as amended by Act 38 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 6 of Act 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled 'An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw,' being section 7630j of Howell's Annotated Statutes."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide for the raising of funds by taxation or the sale of bonds for the improvement of highways in counties or parts of counties, which have adopted the county road system.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:50 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:50 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

O. B. FULLER,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Keyes	McKay	Wetmore	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Ming	Whitney	
Ely	Kline	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Fuller	Linsley			22

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Keyes to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

. I.

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as heretofore amended, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 37;

Also:

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

Also:

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor for any employe to obtain transportation with intent to defraud;

Also:

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

Also:

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

Also:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums

for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody," approved June 16, 1903;

Also:

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this state by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," the same being section 5869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of prospecting for, manufacturing or refining oil;

Also:

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county;

Also:

Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing or taking of fish by any device whatsoever, except with hook and line, in Grand River, in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, and in the waters of or inlet or outlet of Pine Lake, Ingham county, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

Also:

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to cancel county and school taxes on certain tax lands and to authorize the conveyance thereof on payment of the state taxes to the city of Grand Rapids, for park and playground purposes and to invali-

date any claim against the state by reason of the cancellation of said taxes;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommending their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bills be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

IV.

Senate bill No. 210 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to provide for the qualifications of voters, who shall vote for the raising of money by tax within the state of Michigan, also giving the same right to women who shall be qualified to vote under the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bills named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bills were re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part IV of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was concurred in and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 296 of the Compiled Laws of 1897; said chapter being entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien, the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting and ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves and all other structures, and the building and repairing sidewalks, and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended, the said section being section 10710 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Acting Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report
Senate bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to regulate and license, in Allegan village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Allegan village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Allegan, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

With the following amendment thereto:

By inserting in line 3 of section 3 after the word "located" the words "Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the location of saloons existing and doing business in said village at the time of the passage of this act";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bates moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 213 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold one annual meeting and such auxiliary meetings each year as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Bates moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold annual meetings during the years 1907 and 1908, and such auxiliary meetings each of the above named years as may be determined by the association, and making an appropriation therefor.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 299 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 35 of the Laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as heretofore amended, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 37;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver	
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish through the ice in the Lake of the Woods, in Decatur and Hamilton townships, Van Buren county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver	
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making it a misdemeanor for any employe to obtain transportation with intent to defraud;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Traver	
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 424 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives and providing the punishment therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Traver	
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Seeley		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 434 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of Act No. 205 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being section 6104 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Cropey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely				25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 280 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to provide for the expenses and publication of the collections of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society, making an appropriation therefor and providing a tax to meet the same, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver	
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cropey	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane, and to regulate the care, management and use thereof, and to provide for the apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and for their care and custody;" approved June 16, 1903;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of Act No. 111 of the Public Acts of 1889, approved May 24, 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this state by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specified ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish, and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture, and to repeal inconsistent acts," the same being section 5869 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Kline	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 276 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of prospecting for, manufacturing or refining oil;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Kline	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Soldiers' Home for special purposes and for current expenses for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Kline	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely			25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 241 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing or taking of fish by any device whatsoever, except with hook and line, in Grand River, in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, and in the waters of or inlet or outlet of Pine Lake, Ingham county, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Ely				25

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Keyes moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the spearing or taking of fish by any device whatsoever, except with hook and line, in Grand River, in the counties of Ingham and Eaton, and in the waters of Spring Brook in the county of Eaton, and in the waters of or inlet or outlet of Pine Lake, Ingham county, and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 310 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to cancel county and school taxes on certain tax lands and to authorize the conveyance thereof on payment of the state taxes to the city of Grand Rapids, for park and playground purposes and to invalidate any claim against the state by reason of the cancellation of said taxes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kinnane moved to take from the table

House bill No. 13 (file No. 7), entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of article 2 of Act No. 198 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this state," the same being section 6239 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Reese in Tuscola county to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to be expended in the construction of a village hall:

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of said county at a special election to be held on the 27th day of April A. D. 1907, the question of borrowing or raising by tax upon such county any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting buildings for poor houses;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Flint and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901; as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903; as amended by Act No. 420, Local Acts of 1905; and the other acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval, April 16:
Senate bill No. 326 (enrolled No. 76).

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 326 (enrolled No. 76), entitled

An act to enable the board of supervisors of Ionia county to submit to the electors of said county at a special election to be held on the 27th day of April, 1907, the question of borrowing or raising by tax, upon such county, any sums of money necessary to purchase for the use of said county any real estate necessary for the erection of buildings for the support of the poor of such county, and for a farm to be used in connection therewith, and for the purpose of erecting buildings for poor houses.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:08 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SIXTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 17.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—28.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Fairbanks.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. MacKay, Russell, Smith—3.

Mr. Martindale moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 63 (enrolled No. 60), entitled

An act to provide for a deficiency occurring in the appropriation for the construction by the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, of a sewer to connect the Michigan Soldiers' Home of the county of Kent and the premises adjacent to said sewer with the public sewers of the city of Grand Rapids;

Also:

Senate bill No. 105 (enrolled No. 66), entitled

An act in relation to acquiring title to real estate by adverse possession;

Also:

Senate bill No. 127 (enrolled No. 67), entitled

An act to amend sections 1, 2 and 5 of Act No. 231 of the Public Acts

of 1903, entitled "An act authorizing organized townships in the state of Michigan to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of providing for the better construction and care of highways in such townships," and the title of the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 135 (enrolled No. 69), entitled

An act to provide for the compulsory education of deaf children;

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,

Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kinnane offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 60.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Committee on Finance and Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House be and hereby are authorized to make an official visit to the University of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 471. By Mr. Martindale: Petition of Chas. W. Brugh and 11 other citizens of Wayne county, favoring the passage of the Lagers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 472. By Mr. Bland: Petition of A. W. Elsbey and 13 other citizens of Kent county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 473. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of J. C. Huggman and 36 other citizens of Hillsdale county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 474. By Mr. Ely: Petition of Joseph Stock and 31 other citizens of Lapeer, favoring the passage of the Ely bill providing for a cash tax system for roads.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 475. By Mr. Ely: Petition of R. H. Putnam and ten other citizens of Tuscola county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 476. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of N. P. Larsen and 320 other citizens of Midland county, favoring the passage of a bill to prohibit fishing with nets in Saginaw river.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 182, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891 as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this state," as amended by Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 15, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An

act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Public School:

The Committee on State Public School report

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

FRED R. MING,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien and Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 17, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw river, Saginaw bay, within a radius of three miles from the mouth of Saginaw river, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 7, section 1, the words "three miles" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "one-half mile."

2. By striking out of line 7, section 1, the words "mouth of Saginaw river" and inserting in lieu thereof after the word "the" as it first appears in said line 7, section 1, the following: "Outer range light at the mouth of Saginaw river, extending northerly about two and one-half miles to gas buoy, thereby maintaining an open channel one mile wide by about two and one-half miles long."

3. By adding at the end of said section 1, the following proviso: "Provided that all nets shall be set at an angle of not less than forty degrees easterly on the east side of said channel, and at an angle of not less than forty degrees in a westerly direction from the west side of the said channel above described."

4. By striking out all of section 8 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "Section 8. This act shall take effect April 1, 1908, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act shall be repealed April 1, 1908."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady

Mr. Ely
Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks

Mr. Kline
Linsley
Lugers
McKay

Mr. Peek
Seeley
Traver
Wetmore

Mr. Carton	Mr. Kane	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty		27

NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,
Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be laid on the table.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 104 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Kalamazoo river and its tributaries in the townships of Saugatuck and Manlius in the county of Allegan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in the Grand river and its tributaries in the townships of Portland and Danby in the county of Ionia;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed; two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Moriarty	
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Reese in Tuscola county to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, to be expended in the construction of a village hall;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty	
Bates	Ely	Kline	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 8 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of Grand Rapids including therein also, as a part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Ming	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Highland Park, in the county of Wayne, to borrow \$40,000 for the purpose of making permanent village improvements and to issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Ming	Whitney
Cropey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committees of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed under the terms of Senate resolution No. 34, January 21, 1907, to arrange a program of exercises in memory of the late ex-Governor Aaron T. Bliss, make the following recommendation:

That the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 24, 1907, at 2:10 o'clock p. m., and that the memorial exercises be made a special order for that day.

We further report that Rev. Luther Ellsworth Lovejoy, D. D., of Saginaw, will deliver an invocation, and that Hon. Washington Gardner, Rev. August F. Bruske, D. D., president of Alma College, Hon. Arthur Hill, Former Governor John T. Rich, Governor Fred M. Warner, and Senators Smith, Moriarty and Fuller will take part in the exercises.

The state officers, the members of the Supreme Court, the officers of the Military Department of the G. A. R., and of the Spanish War Veterans, will be invited to attend. Cards of invitation will be furnished the members of the two houses severally for distribution.

A detailed program of exercises is in preparation and will be in readiness on the day appointed for the memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW FYFE,

Chairman Senate Committee,

JOSEPH GREUSEL,

Chairman House Committee.

The report was accepted and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives.
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 514 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to define the duties of contractors and subcontractors, and to provide a punishment for the violation of such duties;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Essex in the county of Clinton, to enlarge burying grounds or cemeteries in said

township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Rogers City, in the county of Presque Isle;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Port Huron, county of St. Clair and state of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals may be restrained from going at large in the highways; prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in said township; regulating the rate of speed and manner in which persons may travel over and upon the highways of said township

by automobile or other conveyance; for determining under what conditions and circumstances the highways of said township may be torn up or dug up by the adjacent property owners or others; and for determining and regulating the width of wagon tires to be used in drawing loads over and upon the highways of said township; and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 16, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the village of Grosse Pointe Farms and attach the same to the village of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ming moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act permitting the taking and catching of herring in

the waters of Lake Michigan bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien and Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 17, 1905.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bland	Fuller	Kline	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Ming	Yeomans

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Ming moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan, Straits of Mackinac and Lake Huron, bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien, Van Buren, Cheboygan and Emmet, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Whitney moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw River, Saginaw Bay, within a radius of three miles from the mouth of Saginaw River, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Whitney moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw River, Saginaw Bay, within certain territory at the mouth of Saginaw River, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

The motion prevailed and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

NOTICES.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Ionia.

Mr. Allen gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Flint.

Mr. Traver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 3, Public Acts 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," as amended by Act No. 125, Public Acts 1905; and to amend section 14 of chapter 8, of said Act No. 3, Public Acts 1895; and section 22 of said chapter 8 as added to said Act No. 3, Public Acts 1895 by Act No. 39, Public Acts of 1899.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village, where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 342, entitled

A bill to regulate the sale of liquor by contracts commonly called warehouse receipts and providing a penalty for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors as a beverage are sold or to be sold, or kept for sale, and to regulate and prescribe the location thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wetmore, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors, or malt, brewed, fermented spirituous or vinous liquors, and to prescribe the location where same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 345, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants and cafes and to repeal Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1885, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Martindale introduced

Senate bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent the storing of dynamite, nitro-glycerine, or any explosive made in part of nitro-glycerine, in or upon the Detroit river, within this state; to make such storing a nuisance; and to provide for the punishment of any person violating the provisions of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Martindale, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to acquire lands outside of the

limits of the city of Detroit for use as public parks, public grounds and boulevards and to regulate and improve the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Moriarty (for Mr. Smith) introduced
Senate bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Linsley introduced
Senate bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 189 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise of the police power of the state over the affairs and business of corporations or persons engaged in urban, suburban and interurban railway transportation, by the Commissioner of Railroads, and to define the powers and duties of said Commissioner of Railroads, with reference thereto," as amended by Act No. 307 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding to said section a new section, to stand as section 17.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Bates introduced
Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to organize a state psychopathic hospital, to provide for the management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 140 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Edinborough introduced
Senate bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to provide open channels by regulating the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw bay and Tawas bay.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

Mr. Whitney moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Kline to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Also:

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common council of the cities in the counties of Bay, Houghton and Midland to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

Also:

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," being section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter 2, "Assessments for highway purposes" and chapter 3, "The performance of labor on highways and the commutation therefor," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being compiler's sections No. 4072 to 4103, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof.

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

FRED B. KLINE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance,

and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kinnane	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kline	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Fuller				25

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 440 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend Act No. 233 of the Local Acts of 1891, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Eau Claire in the county of Berrien,' by inserting after section 3 of said act a new section to stand as section 3a";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore

Mr. Cropsey
Edinborough
Ely

Mr. Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Ming
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough
Ely

Mr. Fyfe
Jenks
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
McKay
Martindale
Ming
Peek

Mr. Seeley
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Cheboygan to borrow money for the purpose of paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city for Main and State street paving, completed in 1906, and paying said city's proportionate share of the proposed State street paving in said city on the

east side thereof and other outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for payment of same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Peek	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors as a beverage are sold or to be sold, or kept for sale, and to regulate and prescribe the location thereof;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 4 of section 1 after the word "sale" the words "and to regulate"

2. By striking out of line 5 of section 1 the words "and prescribe the location thereof."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee,

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor:

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Peek	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wetmore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, as a beverage, are sold, or to be sold, or kept for sale.

The motion prevailed and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to legalize certain bonds of the village of Reed City;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate take a recess until 5:15 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

5:15 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 541, entitled
A bill to legalize certain bonds of the village of Reed City;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, and the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to give to the city of Albion, in Calhoun county, power and authority to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems or said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 304 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill to provide for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Moriarty
Bates	Fuller	Kline	Peek
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Seeley
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Cropey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinburgh			

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Mr. Bland	Mr. Lagers	Mr. Traver	Mr. Yeomans
Keyes	Ming	Wetmore	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan;

Pending the third reading of the joint resolution,

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 280 (file No. 94), entitled

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the observance of the first day of the week, and the prevention and punishment of immorality," being section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinburgh	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

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Mr. Fuller

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Linsley moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 16 of chapter 156 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "The Suppression of Gaming," being compiler's section 5936 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.
The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 314 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for the assessment of money taxes for highway purposes and to repeal chapter 2, "Assessments for Highway Purposes" and chapter 3, "The Performance of Labor on Highways and the Commutation Therefor," of Act No. 243 of the Public Acts of 1881, as amended, being compiler's sections Nos. 4072 to 4103, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1897, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions hereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek	
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kane	Ming	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty		23

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Mr. Carton	Mr. McKay	Mr. Traver	Mr. Yeomans	
Kline				5

The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, April 17:

Senate substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230 (file Nos. 1 and 46, enrolled No. 72);

House substitute for Senate bill No. 288 (enrolled No. 73);

Senate bill No. 281 (enrolled No. 74);

Senate bill No. 267 (enrolled No. 75);

Senate bill No. 327 (enrolled No. 77).

Mr. Edinborough moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:37 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 18.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Fairbanks.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. McKay, Russell—2.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. McKay from today's and tomorrow's sessions.

Mr. Lugers asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Russell from today's session.

Messrs. Ming and Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's and Monday's sessions.

Mr. Kline asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's and next Monday's sessions.

Mr. Kinnane asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock, and from the session of tomorrow.

Mr. Seeley asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 4:15 o'clock, and from the session of tomorrow.

Messrs. Allen, Cady, Edinborough, Ely, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, MacKay, Martindale, Peek, Traver, Wetmore and Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Lansing, April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I hereby tender my resignation as committee clerk of Group No. 9, the same to take effect on Monday, April 22, 1907.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. TYRRELL.

Mr. Peek moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 2 and 230 (enrolled No. 72), entitled

An act to amend section 9 of Act No. 198 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of the railroad bridge and tunnel companies and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad, bridge, tunnel and other corporation owning or operating any railroad, bridge or tunnel within this state," said title and said section 9 having been last amended by Act No. 266 of the Public Acts of 1899, and said section being compiler's section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 327 (enrolled No. 77), entitled

An act to amend sections 1 and 3 of chapter 1 of "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420, Local Acts of 1905, and the other acts amendatory thereof.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wetmore moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 131 (file No. 48), entitled

Joint resolution to direct the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle the claim of Dwight G. F. Warner of Benzie county, Michigan, against the state of Michigan on account of legal services rendered in defending one Bert Spafford, Deputy State Game and Fish Warden, who was tried for murder in Benzie county, Michigan, during

the month of September, 1903; said services being rendered at the request of Hon. A. T. Bliss, the then Governor of the state of Michigan, and Charles H. Chapman, the State Game and Fish Warden of the state of Michigan.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 61.

Whereas, Certain inconsistencies appear in the Senate rules; and

Whereas, No revision of these rules has been had for several sessions; therefore

Resolved, That a general revision should be made; and therefore be it further

Resolved, That two members be added by the President of the Senate to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, and that the committee be and hereby are instructed to report such changes as may seem desirable for the consideration of the Senate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 22, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ming moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be placed at the head of the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate take up the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state;

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Ming moved to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 3 of section 3, after the word "year" the following proviso:

"Provided, further, That for the purposes of this act, any firm, company or corporation, in which less than fifty-one per cent of their stock, is actually owned by residents of this state, shall be considered non-residents."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

The amendment was adopted.

The question then being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 477. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of O. F. Webster and 25 other members of the G. A. R. of Shiawassee county, favoring the passage of the bill to provide for a greater efficiency in the military department of this state.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 195, entitled

A bill in relation to making, forwarding and publishing reports of the care and relief furnished to poor persons under the laws of this state;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being section 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of line 10 of section 4 after the word "purpose" the words "And in case of his death or removal from the city or township where the ceremony is performed, said record shall be filed with the said city or township clerk."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "fifty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

2. By striking out of line 8 of section 1 the words "one person" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four persons."

3. By striking out of lines 12 and 13 of section 1 the words "or in any store employing more than one person."

4. By striking out of lines 14 and 15 of section 1 the words "except upon the last day of the week and the ten days preceding December twenty-fifth (Christmas) of each year."

5. By inserting in line 14 of section 10 after the word "where" the word "sleeping."

6. By striking out of line 2 of section 17 the word "store."

7. By inserting in line 17 of section 17 after the words "require it" the following proviso: "Provided further, that in all stores where goods are manufactured, altered or repaired, work rooms shall be provided with sufficient light, heat and ventilation, as prescribed in this section."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

J. E. BLAND,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was ordered reprinted and referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health respectfully requests that

Senate bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to organize a state psychopathic hospital, to provide for the management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 140 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

HARRY J. KANE,

Acting Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Claims and Public Accounts:
The Committee on Claims and Public Accounts report
Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspecting and auditing of the records and accounts of certain county, township, city and school district officers in each county of the state, and for the appointment of a County Accountant, and to define his duties;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "1907";
2. By inserting in lines 8 and 9 of section 2 after the word "city" the words "or village";
3. By inserting in lines 13 and 15 of section 3 after the word "city" the words "or village";
4. By striking out of line 3 of section 4 the word "annual";
5. By adding after section 4, three new sections to be numbered and stand as sections 5, 6 and 7; and by renumbering section 5 of said bill to stand as section 8.

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

F. R. MING,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to legalize the action of the electors of the public schools of the city of Bessemer, a corporate school district in the county of Gogebic, in the state of Michigan, in voting that said corporation shall borrow money and issue its bonds therefor to the amount of \$45,000 for the purpose of purchasing school sites and the erection of school buildings thereon and to legalize the proceedings of the board of education of said corporation had relative to said matter, and to authorize said board of education to borrow money and issue bonds of said corporation to said amount, and for said purposes, and to provide for the levy of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said corporation to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to discharge the principal thereof at maturity;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to give to the city of Albion in Calhoun county power and authority to construct extensions to the water and sewer systems of said city by contract or otherwise as the council may determine in addition to the powers granted by Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895 as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDEBICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

Crystal Laundry Co.	\$6 66
John E. Tyrrell	12 00
American Express Co.	1 30
Western Union Telegraph Co.	49
Simons Dry Goods Co.	1 20
Magnetic Mineral Water Co.	11 00
Jacob Stahl & Son	6 00
E. V. Chilson, postage	13 35
American Laundry Co.	40
F. N. Rounselle	14 35

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed, and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was adopted and the accounts ordered paid.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees, and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend section 51 of chapter 7 of an act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 485 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of Act 156 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local administrative and legislative powers," as amended, said section being 2503 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 498 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 140 of the Public Acts of 1883, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the state of Michigan";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Pending which Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion made by Mr. Fyfe did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended, by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899.

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hendricks, in the county of Mackinac, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Hudson;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to incorporate all the territory embraced in Osceola township, Houghton county, Michigan, into a single township school district, which shall be subject to all the provisions of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the Upper Peninsula," and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farmington, in the county of Oak-

land, and state of Michigan, to borrow money, to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue notes for the payment thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to retransmit to the Senate the following bill:

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 2, section 9 and section 25 of chapter 3 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

To which the Senate adopted certain amendments.

And to now inform the Senate that in the adoption of the following amendments adopted by the Senate, the House has concurred:

1. Amendments to subdivision 7, of section 20.
2. Amendment to section 25, lines 8 and 9, by which the words "in writing and under oath" are substituted in said lines for the words "under affidavit" in the original bill.
3. Amendment in line 12 of said section 25 by which the words "the penalty" are inserted in said line 12.

And further to inform the Senate that in the adoption of the following amendments adopted by the Senate the House has not concurred:

1. Amendments by which lines 13 and 14 of section 2 were stricken out.
2. Amendments proposed to section 25 by which the words "and each year thereafter during his term of office" are inserted in lines 4 and 5; the words "the ensuing" are inserted in line 6; and the words "the premium on which surety bonds shall be paid by the district" are inserted in lines 11 and 12.
3. Amendments to section 25 by which lines 24 through to 46, inclusive, of Senate reprint of said bill are added.

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate request of the House a conference committee to act with a like committee of the Senate, to consider the matters or differences existing between the two Houses on the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40).

A bill to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out all of section 4 after the word "thereafter" in line 6.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney
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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34), entitled

A bill to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893,

approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 13, section 9 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 23 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended by Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11 and 14 of the Session of 1907, and to add thereto one section to stand as section 18, chapter 14, also one section to stand as section 10 of chapter 19, and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 30, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 296, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so as to make provisions for the city of Jackson issuing its negotiable bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for paving and sewers as may be ordered by the common council of said city of Jackson; this proposition to request the legislature for this amendment having been submitted to vote of the electors at the annual charter election on Monday, April 1, 1907, and carried affirmatively; by adding to title 16, entitled "Finance and Taxation" one section to stand as section 12;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 60.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the Committee on Finance and Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House be and hereby are authorized to make an official visit to the University of Michigan;

In the adoption of which the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 17, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

Senate resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That the State

Board of Auditors be and hereby are requested to report to the legislature at the earliest possible date, whether it will be feasible to install elevators from the basement to the third floor in the north and south ends of the capitol building, serving the committee rooms, and the probable cost of the same;

In the adoption of which the House has not concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

NOTICES.

Mr. Wetmore gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Cadillac.

Mr. Fuller gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to offer an amendment to Senate rule No. 17.

Mr. Martindale gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to establish a reserve for fire insurance companies and fire and marine insurance companies doing business in this state, and to define the application of such reserve, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Traver, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 7 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1905; and to amend section 14 of chapter 8 of said Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895; and section

22 of said chapter 8 as added to said Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895 by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Pending which

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley (by request) introduced

Senate bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to regulate the compensation for work and labor and for material furnished, and contracted to be performed, for the different departments of the state, and punishment for its violation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The President announced that the bill would be referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

Pending which

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

Mr. Bland, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes in that territory described in "An act to annex certain territory, situated in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city," approved March 27, 1907.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 149 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," the same being compiler's section 3662 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act 224 of the Public Acts of 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Smith introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 358, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of transportation charges incurred by the Stevens T. Mason Monument Commission, on the bronze

donated by the United States government for the construction of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 359, entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Allen, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of chapter 20 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended, approved March 21, 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1 (including the city of Marine City), township of Cottrellville and county of St. Clair.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to require a stamp or label on every ball of binder twine sold, exposed or offered for sale within this state, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend section 17 of Act No. 50 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as Building and Loan Associations," as amended, said section being compiler's section 7590 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act 219 of the Session Laws of 1873,

entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Brown's lake and Vandercook's lake in Jackson county, and to repeal Act 159 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:40 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:05 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:40 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to incorporate all the territory embraced in Osceola township, Houghton county, Michigan, into a single township school district, which shall be subject to all the provisions of Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of township school districts in the upper peninsula," and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

Senate joint resolution No. 358, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of transportation charges incurred by the Stevens T. Mason Monument Commission, on the bronze donated by the United States Government for the construction of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, prosecuting attorney, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, county school commissioner and deputies of said officers of Van Buren county, Michigan, and provide for the collection of all fees, and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farmington, in the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, to borrow money to establish, construct and maintain a system of public sewers in said village, and to issue notes for the payment thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

• Senate bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes in that territory described in "An act to annex certain territory, situated in the township of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne, contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city," approved March 27, 1907;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinburgh	Kline	Peek		27

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to acquire lands outside of the limits of the city of Detroit for use as public parks, public grounds and boulevards and to regulate and improve the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	Mackay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Ming	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Lugers to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following.

I.

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize townships, villages and cities in any county, to form themselves into a good roads district, and to operate under the provisions of the county road law;

Also:

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to prevent trespass upon huckleberry marshes and to provide a penalty therefor and to provide for the assessment of damages growing out of such trespass;

Also:

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to establish a minimum rate of salaries to be paid public school teachers, such rate being based on the educational qualifications of the teacher;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of education in certain cases to appoint superintendents of schools and business managers, and to define the powers and duties of such superintendents and business managers;

Also:

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

Also:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspecting and auditing of the records and accounts of certain county, township, city and school district officers in each county of the state, and for the appointment of a county accountant, and to define his duties;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, but not having completed the consideration thereof, report progress and ask leave to sit again on the bill.

LUKE LUGERS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills,

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the committee was granted leave to sit again.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common council of the cities in the counties of Bay, Houghton and Midland to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto;

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill

By striking out in line 4, section 1, the word "severally."

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Cropsey	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize surety companies to become surety upon, and to authorize and empower the township board of townships and board of trustees of villages and the common councils of the cities in the county of Houghton, to accept surety companies as surety upon all bonds given in said county under Act No. 313 of the Public Acts of 1887 and amendments thereto.

The motion prevailed and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 269 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to authorize townships, villages and cities in any county, to form themselves into a good roads district, and to operate under the provisions of the county road law;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to prevent trespass upon huckleberry marshes and to provide a penalty therefor and to provide for the assessment of damages growing out of such trespass.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kline			22

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to establish a minimum rate of salaries to be paid public school teachers, such rate being based on the educational qualifications of the teacher;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Smith	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Traver	
Edinborough	Linsley	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Fuller				13

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Mr. Allen	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Yeomans	
Bates	Kline	Wetmore		7

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 125 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to authorize boards of education in certain cases to appoint superintendents of schools and business managers, and to define the powers and duties of such superintendents and business managers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Linsley	Traver
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
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Mr. Lugers	Mr. Moriarty
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 279 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 61 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this state," as amended by Act No. 234 of the Public Acts of 1903 and by Act No. 217 of the Public Acts of 1905, by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 17;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kline	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate joint resolution No. 358, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the payment of transportation charges incurred by the Stevens T. Mason Monument Commission, on the bronze donated by the United States Government for the construction of a statue of Stevens T. Mason, first Governor of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

CHARLES SMITH,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kline			22

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:24 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 19.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Bates, Edinborough, Fuller, Linsley, Martindale, Smith, Tuttle—7.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Allen, Cady, Ely, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Kinnane, Kline, MacKay, McKay, Ming, Peek, Seeley, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—18.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bland, Carton, Cropsey, Keyes, Lugers, Moriarty, Russell—7.

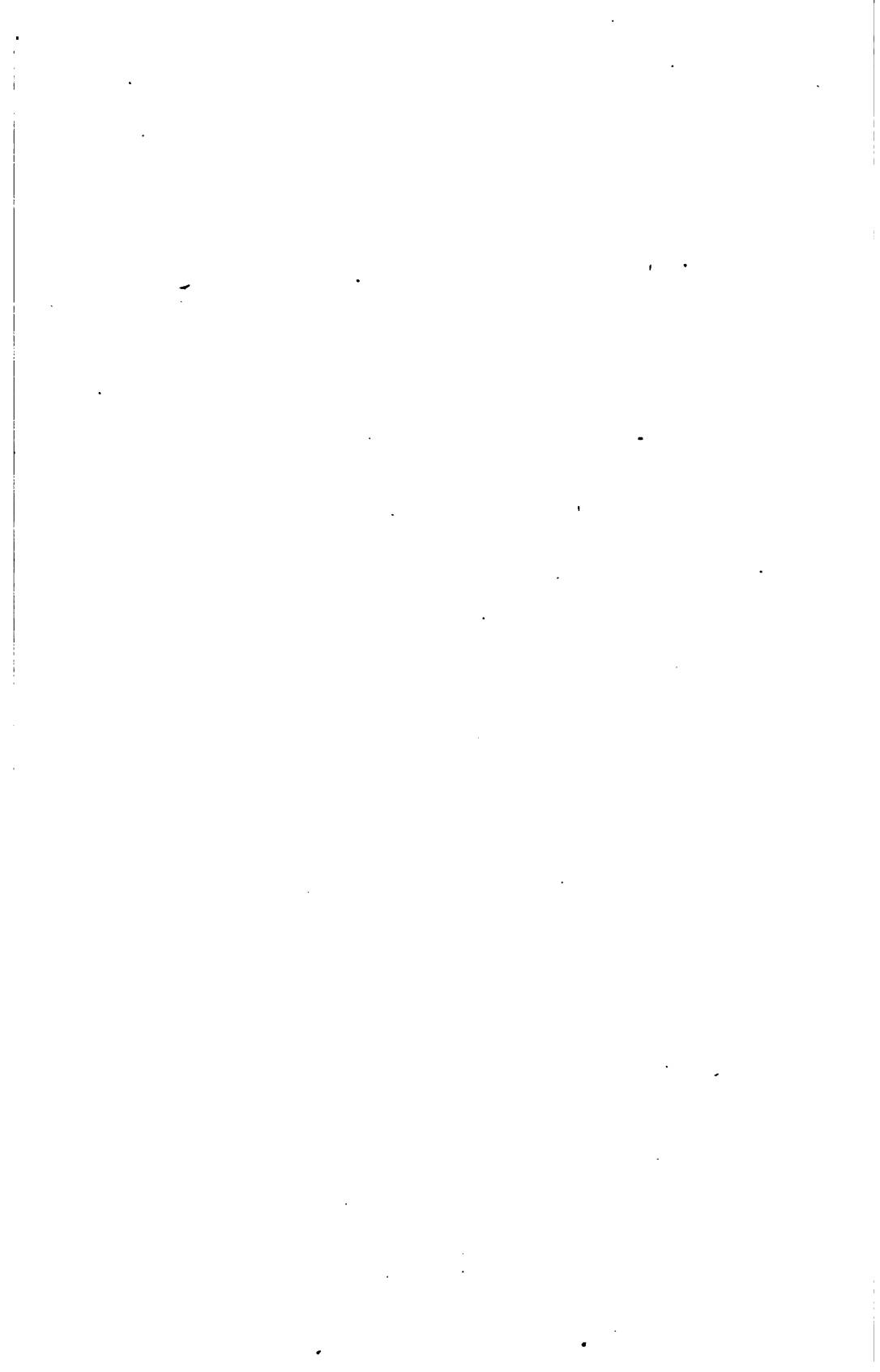
The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 22, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 22.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Yeomans—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Kline, Ming, Whitney—3.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Kinnane.

Mr. Keyes moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tuttle asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from the balance of the sessions of this week.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Yeomans offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 62.

Resolved, That until the successor of Floyd G. Randall, clerk of Group 8, Room E, be appointed, that F. R. Likins do the clerical work for said committees and receive the compensation therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Fuller, previous notice having been given, offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 63.

Resolved, That Senate Rule No. 17 be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 17. All bills and joint resolutions shall on introduction (or received by message from the House) be referred to the proper committee (by the President unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the Senate), and when reported back to the Senate (at the discretion of the committee to whom it was referred), shall be referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the General Order, except bills appropriating money, which shall be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations and reported on by that committee before being referred to the committee of the whole.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Fuller moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 478. By Mr. MacKay: Petition of W. O. Stovall and 16 other citizens of Wayne county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 479. By Mr. Moriarty: Petition of Alfred Johnston and five other citizens of Ishpeming, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 480. By Mr. Bates: Resolutions from the Medical Society of Allegan, Kalamazoo and Van Buren counties, opposing the passage of the Edinborough Medical bill.

The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

No. 481. By Mr. Russell: Resolutions from Muskegon-Oceana Counties Medical Society on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 482. By Mr. Russell: Petition of A. B. Cheney and 41 other citizens of Sparta, opposing the passage of the L'Esperance bill, giving certain powers to the State Medical Board.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 483. By Mr. Tuttle: Petition of G. H. Gay and 9 other citizens of Stockbridge, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act 219, of the Session Laws of 1873.

entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to prohibit endangering or obstructing of navigation in the river commonly called the Narrows connecting the upper and lower parts of Carp or Leelanau Lake, Leelanau county, Michigan, and providing a penalty for its violation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 417 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House, and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the public streams or rivers in certain townships of Van Buren county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read :

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for screening the outlet of Hutchins Lake, in the townships of Clyde and Ganges, Allegan county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner except with the hook and line";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in
and for Cass county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill for the protection of fish in Saginaw River, Saginaw Bay, within certain territory at the mouth of Saginaw River, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers, and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributaries to said rivers, and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 313, entitled

A bill to regulate and license, in Allegan village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and

intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Allegan village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Allegan, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 18, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes in that territory described in "An act to annex certain territory, situated in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordi-

nances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city," approved March 27, 1907;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Linsley gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Sturgis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bates introduced

Senate joint resolution No. 366, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to continue the present arrangement of sewerage and water conditions to the residents of College-Delta and Oakwood.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Allen introduced

Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 199 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions and other produce, being section 11375 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, approved June 18, 1887.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Cropsey introduced

Senate bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6 and 8 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 13, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval April 22:

Senate bill No. 306 (enrolled No. 78);
Senate bill No. 284 (enrolled No. 79);
Senate bill No. 250 (enrolled No. 80);
Senate bill No. 296 (enrolled No. 81);
Senate bill No. 245 (file No. 65, enrolled No. 82);
Senate bill No. 143 (file No. 34, enrolled No. 83);
Senate bill No. 40 (file No. 40, enrolled No. 84).

Mr. MacKay moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:21 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 23.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. L. I. Brancheau, of Lansing.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—30.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Tuttle.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Ming.

Mr. Bates moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The President announced the appointment of Nina A. Strobel, as committee clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. E. Tyrrell.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—The general interest of all our people in the law providing for direct nominations and its great importance to our state can be given as the reasons why I am availing myself of the constitutional privilege of the Chief Executive in again addressing you upon this subject.

In my inaugural message last January, in speaking of the primary election law of 1905, I remarked that "in the consideration of proposed amendments you have the benefit of experience which your predecessors

did not have and so will be able to make such improvement as experience dictates is wise."

This experience has, I believe, convinced everyone who has given the subject even casual consideration that the best interests of all concerned demand that this law be amended so that there shall be but one primary day and upon that day all nominations, under the provisions of this law, be made.

The present system of having a portion of the nominations made in June and the balance later in the year is expensive and confusing and tends to keep the electorate in a constant state of political turmoil. There is no sound reason why all nominations—state, congressional, legislative and county—should not be made on the same day. Every consideration of economy and expediency demands that this be done. Under the present general primary election law in the counties where it was adopted and the various local acts there could have been nominated by direct vote of the people in 1906 a total of eight hundred and sixty-four (864) candidates divided as follows among the different political organizations, including candidates for state, congressional, county and legislative offices. Republican, 578; Democratic, 176. The balance is made up from the other political organizations which have adopted the general law in five counties and have the right to avail themselves of the local acts in four other counties.

Republican candidates were nominated by direct vote for the following offices:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, nine Congressmen, seventeen State Senators, sixty members of the House of Representatives, and four hundred and ninety county officers.

Democratic candidates were nominated by direct vote for the following offices:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, seven State Senators, twenty-seven members of the House of Representatives, and one hundred and forty county officers.

Under the provisions of the primary election law passed at the last session of the legislature a plurality vote only is required for the nomination of all candidates selected under it except for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. An exception is made in the case of these two offices requiring that the successful candidates therefor shall secure not only a plurality vote but at least forty per cent of the vote cast, failing in which the nomination goes to the state convention.

In my judgment the law of 1905 should be so modified as to provide absolutely for the nomination of Governor and Lieutenant Governor in the primaries. In view of our experience during the past two years in the nomination of candidates for county offices, members of the state legislature and members of Congress the danger of making small minority nominations is very slight—so slight indeed as to be of little consequence when compared with the confusion and ill feeling which would be sure to follow should a convention set aside the candidate receiving the highest vote in the primaries and then proceed to nominate some other candidate receiving even fewer votes than the candidate rejected.

Judging from experience under a similar law in Wisconsin and especially from the operation of our own law in selecting candidates for Congress, it seems to me that there would be but little likelihood of small

minority nominations of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. There have been five sharply contested congressional primaries in Michigan under the present law and in every instance the field has finally been left to two candidates and the contest fought out between them. With the percentage clause eliminated and all hope of getting into a convention cut off there is very little inducement indeed for multiplying candidates and dividing the field. The tendency will, in my judgment, on the contrary, be to concentrate upon the strongest men, thus reducing the number of candidates.

I would further urge the elimination of all percentage provisions because of the extra expense and extra burden such provisions must of necessity put upon the candidates for these offices. Not being sure that the nomination will be made in the primaries, the candidates must constantly look forward to the possibility of a convention and make provision for such a contingency. On the other hand, not being sure that the nomination will go to the convention the battle must be thoroughly fought in the primaries. It is clear that the expense and complications growing out of such a double-headed canvass will be well-nigh overwhelming.

The motive which prompted the people to make this change in the manner of nominating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor was, as you all know, the widespread desire to remove these offices or nominations from the turmoil of convention politics.

It will readily be seen that the object sought to be attained can be easily defeated by the simple expedient of placing in the field a large number of candidates who will so divide the vote as to render it impossible for the leader to poll the percentage of the total vote required by the existing statute, thus throwing the nomination into a convention which the people of the state firmly believe should be abolished.

The possibility of the convention being called upon to make the nomination would bring upon us the evils of both systems, so to speak. It would widen the field for the political striker and increase the number of opportunities to use money. We should not advance in that direction.

The Republican state convention which met in the city of Detroit in June of last year embodied in its platform an unequivocal declaration in favor of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and at the two general elections which have been held in Michigan since that declaration was made that platform and the candidates of the Republican party were sustained by an overwhelming vote.

While it is true that Michigan cannot give effect to the principle thus enunciated, except by the concurrent action of her sister states, a result practically impossible of early attainment, she can accomplish substantially the same result by amending the primary law of the state so as to permit the people to nominate party candidates for United States Senator by direct vote, the result of such vote to be thereafter certified by the Secretary of State to the legislature when assembled for the purpose of electing a United States Senator.

It is impossible for me to resist the conclusion that such action on your part will be generally and enthusiastically endorsed by your constituents. It will certainly remove much unnecessary factionalism and strife which tends to disastrously complicate all important matters

which are subsequently presented to the legislators for consideration and action.

There can be no doubt that the people of the state will welcome this wholesome innovation in the manner of selecting party candidates for the important office in question.

Permit me to reiterate the recommendation when I addressed you on this subject in January last, that provision be made in the primary law whereby a poor man will not be placed at a disadvantage in a contest for a nomination with a man of means. As I stated in that communication, "That which made imperative the enactment of a primary election law two years ago was the sincere desire of our people for some change that would prevent the corrupt use of money in politics and, as far as possible, make unnecessary the use of money at all."

There is nothing more essential to the welfare of our people than to preserve the purity of our elections and our primaries. The use of money today in politics, especially in securing nomination for office, is a serious question and, in my judgment, the time has come when all good citizens must stand together against it. There can be no middle ground. The spending of money to secure political preferment must be curtailed. We have come to regard it in altogether too charitable a manner. Too many party workers are offering their services for sale at and before the primaries and too many candidates are found entirely willing to buy or in apparent self-defense are forced to buy. I would especially urge upon the legislature the necessity of passing most stringent laws against the use of money by candidates or by corporations or individuals in their interest in paying for political services performed either at or before the primaries. The hired political worker should be driven out of employment. The business of selling political influence should be made so hazardous that few will have the temerity to offer it for sale. The legislature should enact a law defining the legitimate purposes for which money may be spent and limiting the scope for which money may be used either at or before the primaries.

I would also urge upon the legislature to consider the advisability of requiring candidates, especially for such high offices as Governor, Lieutenant Governor, United States Senators and members of Congress, to file with some proper official authority itemized statements, made under oath, of all expenditures incurred in connection with primary elections, said statement showing to whom and in what sums money has been paid, by whom and for what purpose. In my judgment, it is time that the legislature enacts such laws as will make the corruption of the voters of our state a dangerous business. Let us encourage all honest men who desire to make a fair and clean contest for any office to do so and the fact that they may or may not have a large fortune should not be a factor in the contest.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

The message was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 250 (enrolled No. 80), entitled

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 13, section 9 of chapter 14, section 3 of chapter 19 and section 23 of chapter 26 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Flint, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved March 21, 1901, as amended by Act No. 372 of the Local Acts of 1903, as amended by Act No. 420 of the Local Acts of 1905, as amended by Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 11 and 14 of the Session of 1907, and to add thereto one section to stand as section 18, chapter 14, also one section to stand as section 10 of chapter 19, and to add one new chapter thereto to stand as chapter 30, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 484. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Arthur E. V. Kent and 43 other citizens of Saginaw county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 485. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of E. W. Smith and 18 other citizens of Saginaw county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 486. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of Woman's Improvement Club of Bay City, favoring the passage of the Edinborough bill, providing for the inspection of manufacturing establishments.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

No. 487. By Mr. Kinnane: Petition of Dr. E. L. Water and 23 other citizens of Cass county, favoring the passage of the Turner Optometry bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Agricultural Interests:

The Committee on Agricultural Interests report

Senate bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 199 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton,

grain, provisions and other produce, being section 11375 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, approved June 18, 1887";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. N. BATES.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 303 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the examination, regulation, licensing and registration of physicians and surgeons, and for the punishment of offenders against this act, and for that purpose to establish a medical council of the state of Michigan and three state boards of medical examiners, to prescribe their powers and duties and to provide for the disposition of moneys received by them.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

BURT D. CADY.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1 (including the city of Marine City) township of Cottrellville and county of St. Clair;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of lines 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of section 6 the words "Provided, however, That the said board of trustees may by vote determine to elect members of said board by voting machines, in which event all of the existing laws relative to the use of voting machines and elections shall be applicable."

2. By inserting in line 19 of section 7 after the word "elections" the words "Immediately after the announcement of the result of said election, said board of trustees shall proceed to the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate the sampling and testing of milk and cream and the use of the Babcock test and to make the violation of any provision hereof a misdemeanor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer in the counties of Lake, Osceola, Clare, Mason, Manistee, -Wexford, Missaukee, Newaygo, Mecosta, Isabella, Benzie, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana and Gladwin, until the year 1913;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

S. C. TRAVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:
The Committee on Liquor Traffic report
Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors or malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous or vinous liquors and to prescribe the location where the same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Russell
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Wetmore moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors, or malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors, and to prescribe the location where same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act 219, of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Russell
Bland	Fyfe	Linsley	Seeley
Cady	Jenks	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	MacKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	McKay	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

A bill to amend and re-enact sections 46, 47 and 48 of Act No. 468 of the Local Acts of 1895, entitled an act to amend and revise chapters 1 and 2 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883; to amend and re-enact section 49 of said act No.

468 as amended by Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1897; and to amend section 50 of said Act No. 468 as amended by Act No. 369 of the Local Acts of 1901; and to repeal Act No. 425 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for counting and canvassing the votes cast at elections in the city of Detroit by a central counting board; to regulate and protect such count and canvass and to punish offenses committed thereat; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties." being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

Senate bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 9 of chapter 20 of an act, entitled "An

act to incorporate the city of Flint, and repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," as amended, approved March 21, 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Michigan Reformatory:

The Committee on Michigan Reformatory report

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Elections:

The Committee on Elections report

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20 and 21 of Act No. 345 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide by direct vote in the county of Wayne for nominations at primary elections of candidates of political parties for election to public offices; and also for the election of party committees; to regulate and protect such primary elec-

tions and to punish offenses committed thereat; to provide for counting and canvassing of votes cast thereat; to provide for the placing of candidates' names upon election ballots; and to repeal Act No. 292 of the Local Acts of 1903," and to repeal sections 14, 15 and 16 of said Act No. 345;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out all of section 4 after the word "stated" in line 37.
2. By striking out of line 10 of section 7 the word "thirty."
3. By inserting in line 3 of section 13 after the word "election" the words "Provided, That in any election district in which such primary is held for two or more consecutive days, the counting of the ballots begin at eight o'clock in the forenoon of the last day of such primary."
4. By striking out of line 8 of section 13 after the word "after" the words "the votes in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all the votes cast at."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

ANDREW FYFE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance report

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BELA W. JENKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Nina A. Strobel, committee clerk, 78 miles.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe (by request) introduced
Senate bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to promote morality and to regulate and prohibit the posting or display on sign-boards, bill-boards, buildings, sidewalks or other objects in any street, road or public place of objectionable and indecent signs, pictures, printing or representation of crime.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Carton introduced
Senate bill No. 370, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter 1 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions in this act contained" being section 4642 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Kinnane introduced
Senate bill No. 371, entitled

A bill relative to suicide as a defence in actions on life insurance policies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Cropsey introduced
Senate bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to provide for the inspection of commercial fertilizers, to regulate the sale thereof and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1885.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Cropsey to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collecting the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also:

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being section 9523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled 'Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property,' being compiler's section 9523";

Also:

Senate bill No. 317 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 152 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 145 and 146 of Act 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901, and to amend sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 23, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895 and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public

Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this state and reporting to the legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from assessment rolls";

Also:

Senate bill No. 268 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the Commissioner of the State Land Office, under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for cancelling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously cancelled;

Also:

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being section 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate the sampling and testing of milk and cream and the use of the Babcock test and to make the violation of any provision hereof a misdemeanor;

Also:

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 182 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 190 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 214 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this state," as amended by Act No. 55 of the Public Acts of 1905;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Elections.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 12), entitled

A bill to provide for the inspecting and auditing of the records and accounts of certain county, township, city and school district officers in each county of the state, and for the appointment of a county accountant, and to define his duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith	
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell		23

NAYS.

Mr. Kline

The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 237 (file No. 21), entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to and the admission of certain poor persons to the asylums and almshouses and to provide for collect-

ing the expense of the temporary care and transportation of such persons, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Russell
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 92 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property," being section 9523 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend section 10 of chapter 258 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled 'Fraudulent conveyances and contracts relating to personal property,' being compiler's section 9523";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Russell
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	

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NAYS.

Mr. Moriarty Mr. Seeley

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill to regulate the sampling and testing of milk and cream and the use of the Babcock test and to make the violation of any provision hereof a misdemeanor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being section 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 268 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the Commissioner of the State Land Office, under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for canceling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously canceled;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 317 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 152 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 145 and 146 of Act 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901, and to amend sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 23, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this state and reporting to the legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from assessment rolls";

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 7 of section 152 after the word "taxpayer" the words "residing in or owning property in the assessment district."

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to ~~the committee on~~

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist.

Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of

ances and apparatus for bacteriological examination.

an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred

on Finance and Appropriations.

The report was accepted and adopted and the commi-

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

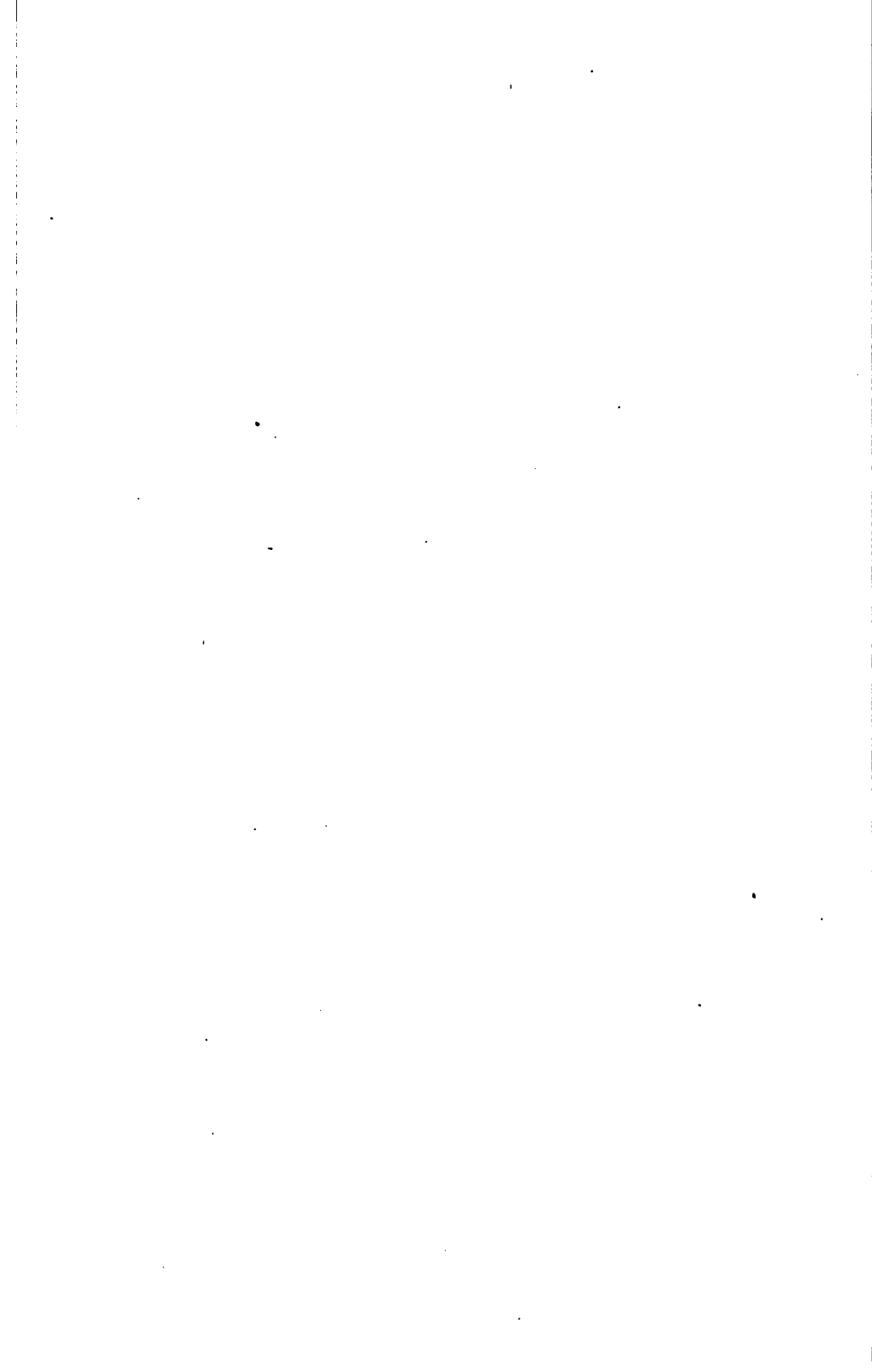
Mr. Fyfe moved that when the Senate adjourns . . .
 . . . adjourned until tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:11 o'clock.

The President declared the Senate adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.



SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 24.

1:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, President pro tem.—28.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Tuttle.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Russell, Ming, Yeomans—3.

Mr. Martindale moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of title 5, general section 194, of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of title 18, and section 17 of title 18 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to prevent the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors within a distance of one mile from White's Lake in the township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 9 of Act 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' as amended, so as to add one more section thereto to stand as section 14;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties of Michigan";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village

of Portland, in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan, to regulate license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take effect May 1st.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 15, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 310 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of a mutual benefit society in the county of Mason, state of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act 128 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act for the requiring of a civil license in order to marry, and the due registration of the same and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the same," being section 8605 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 268 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide for refunding to purchasers the price paid to the state on sale of land by the Commissioner of the State Land Office, under section 131 of Act 206 of Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act 141 of Public Acts of 1901, in cases where the land sold did not belong to the class of lands liable to sale thereunder; for canceling the conveyance of such lands to the state and restoring the tax liens thereon in favor of the state, which were erroneously canceled;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 484 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 9 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being section 2861 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates.	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline			30

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 317 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to amend section 152 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to amend sections 145 and 146 of Act 174 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved May 27, 1901, and to amend sections 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153 and 154 of Act 154 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1899, approved June 23, 1899, entitled 'An act to amend sections 21 and 22 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased," and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act,' approved June 1, 1893, as amended by Acts Nos. 25, 154, 162 and 299 of the Public Acts of 1895, and Acts Nos. 206, 214, 224, 225, 229, 240 and 261 of the Public Acts of 1897, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as sections 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154, providing for the creation of a Board of State Tax Commissioners, charged with the duty of enforcing this act and exercising supervisory control over officers administering the general tax laws of this state and reporting to the legislature thereon, and empowered in certain cases to review assessment rolls and correct the same or add thereto, and to provide for the assessment and taxation of property omitted from assessment rolls";

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 7 of section 152 after the word "taxpayer" the words "residing in or owning property in the assessment district."

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Kline		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Fyfe moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

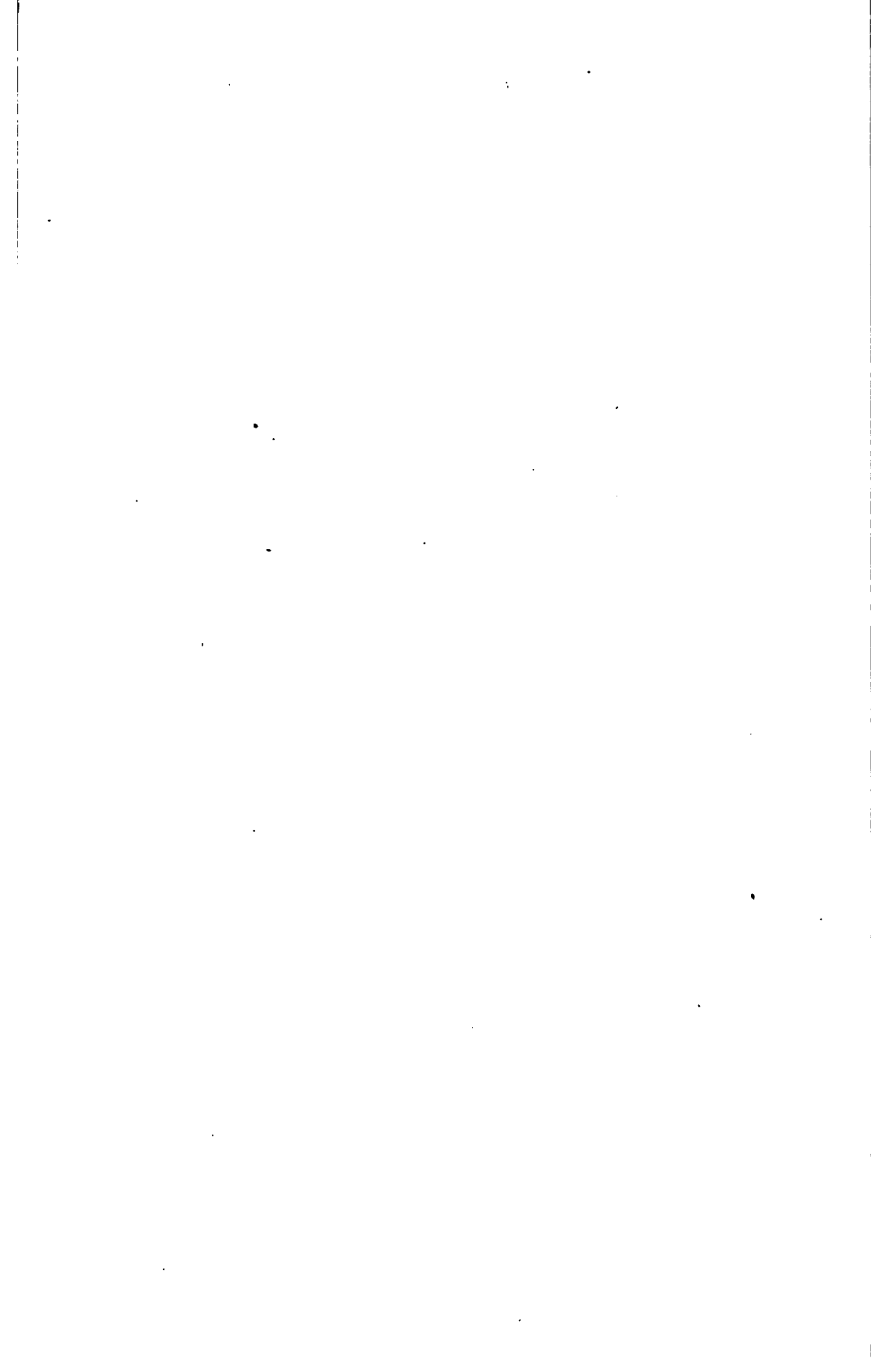
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:11 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 24.

1:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President pro tem.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, President pro tem.—28.

The following Senator was absent with leave: Mr. Tuttle.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Russell, Ming, Yeomans—3.

Mr. Martindale moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to amend section 30 of title 5, general section 194, of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of title 18, and section 17 of title 18 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Local Act No. 593 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to prevent the selling or giving away of intoxicating liquors within a distance of one mile from White's Lake in the township of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 9 of Act 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' as amended, so as to add one more section thereto to stand as section 14;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 132 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the lawful taking of suckers from the waters of Gull Lake in Kalamazoo and Barry counties of Michigan";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village

of Portland, in the county of Ionia, and state of Michigan, to regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take effect May 1st.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 141 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of corporate powers for certain purposes";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 15, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 23, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has ordered the bill to take effect May 1, 1907.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved to suspend Rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

Mr. Fyfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on April 17, ordered the above entitled bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has complied with the request of the Senate and the following named Representatives have been appointed as a committee of conference on the part of the House on the matters of difference existing between the two Houses relative to House bill No. 63 (file No. 5): Messrs. Miller, F. T. Bennett and Ivory.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The President announced as the conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Cady, Bland and Tuttle.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, deputies and clerks of said offices of St. Clair county, Michigan, and providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 375, entitled

A bill for the protection of persons on highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend and alter section 14 of Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1883 as amended and altered by Act No. 93

of the Public Acts of 1887, and Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course, or within convenient distance thereof," same being section 6802 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Peek introduced

Senate bill No. 377, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of chapter 59 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding and distribution of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Railroads:

The Committee on Railroads report

Senate bill No. 251 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a railroad commission, to define its powers, duties and functions, to regulate railroads and other common carriers in this state, prevent unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure an adequate railway service, and to amend subdivisions 7th and 9th of section 6234 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to regulate railroads and the transportation of persons and property in this state, prevent the imposition of unreasonable rates, prevent unjust discriminations, insure adequate service, create the "Michigan Railroad Commission," define the powers and duties thereof, and to prescribe penalties for violations hereof;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in and that the bill as substituted, be printed for the use of the committee.

T. D. SEELEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee that the bill be ordered printed for use of the committee, The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bill ordered printed.

Mr. Seeley moved that 500 extra copies of the bill be printed.
The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 7 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," as amended by Act No. 125 of the Public Acts of 1905; and to amend section 14 of chapter 8 of said Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, and section 22 of said chapter 8, as added to said Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, by Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

JESSE R. CROFSEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced a committee of the House who informed the Senate that the House was in session and ready to receive the Senate in joint convention, to participate in the memorial exercises in memory of the late Ex-Gov. Aaron T. Bliss.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives and participated in the following

MEMORIAL PROGRAM.

Invocation—

Rev. Luther Lovejoy, D. D., Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Saginaw, W. S.

Double Quartette, "Lead Kindly Light"—
School for the Blind.

Opening Remarks—

Hon. P. H. Kelley, Lieutenant Governor of Michigan.

Resolutions—

Hon. Andrew Fyfe, Chairman Joint Committee.

Arion Quartette, "Nearer My God to Thee"—
Saginaw, Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Fred M. Warner, Governor of Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Oramel B. Fuller, Acting Lieutenant Governor under
Ex-Gov. Bliss.

Solo, "Abide With Me" (Smith)—

Mrs. James Sheldon.

Address—

Hon. Washington Gardner, Member of Congress, Third Dis-
trict, Michigan.

Address—

Rev. August F. Bruske, D. D., President of Alma College.

Arion Quartette, "Coming Down the Valley"—

Saginaw, Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Arthur Hill, Saginaw, Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Charles Smith, State Senator, Thirty-second District,
Michigan.

Address—

Hon. Michael H. Moriarty, State Senator, Thirty-first District,
Michigan.

Chorus, "The Lord is Great"—

School for the Blind.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber, the time being 4:30
o'clock p. m.

The President took the chair.

The Senate resumed the order of

•REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The Committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies report

House bill No. 601, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 141 of the Public Acts of 1905,
entitled "An act to provide for the exercise by religious societies of
corporate powers for certain purposes";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

KARL D. KEYES,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. MacKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be
placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting
therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the
Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Moriarty
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Peek
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Carton	Kane	MacKay	Smith
Cropsey	Keyes	McKay	Traver
Edinborough	Kinnane	Martindale	Wetmore

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "seventy-seven thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five thousand dollars";

2. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of section 1 the words "twenty thousand dollars for addition to building for patients; three thousand dollars for farmer's residence";

3. By striking out of line 9 the words "one thousand five hundred dollars for one ice house," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred dollars for one refrigerating plant";

4. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 3 the words "seventy-seven thousand dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty-five thousand dollars";

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate joint resolution No. 272, entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Moriarty to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 11 and 19 of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment

at or after such death," as amended by Act 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death";

Also:

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 322 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4, 11 and 19 of Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death," as amended by Act 195 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 of Act No. 188 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfers of property by the intestate laws of this state, or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift, made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore	
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 259 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, for the purpose of promoting the horticultural interests of the state and the editing and compiling of the reports of the Michigan State Horticultural Society, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Wetmore	
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 488. By Mr. Bland: Petition of N. B. Jones and 38 other citizens of Wayne county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

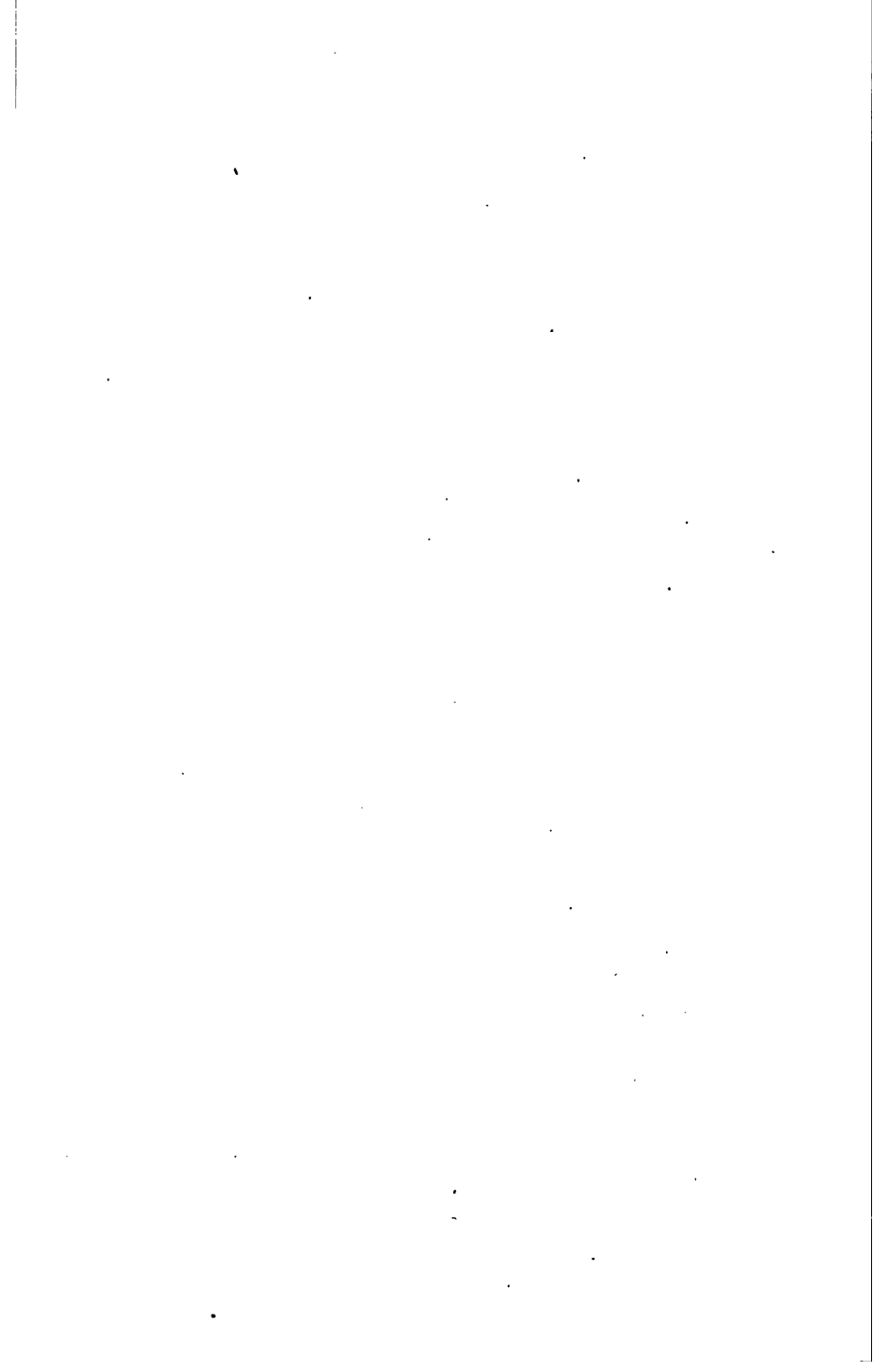
The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:09 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, April 25.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Ming, Tuttle—2.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Moriarty.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentee from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Jenks asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Moriarty.

Messrs. Fyfe, Kline, Linsley and Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence until next Tuesday's session.

Messrs. Cady, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore and Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 98 (enrolled No. 68), entitled

An act to amend section 2 of Act No. 260 of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children," said section being compiler's section 5554 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 151 (enrolled No. 70), entitled

An act to amend section 44 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan of 1897, approved May 29, 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan," the same being section 406 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 60 (enrolled No. 71), entitled

An act to authorize and empower the village of Rochester, Michigan, to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits;

Also:

Senate bill No. 281 (enrolled No. 74), entitled

An act to amend section 5 of Act No. 382 of the Local Acts of 1903, approved April 2, 1903, entitled "An act to provide for a stenographer to take and transcribe testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses and at coroner's inquests in the county of Genesee";

Also:

Senate bill No. 267 (enrolled No. 75), entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Delta county to fix the compensation of members of committees of said board in certain cases;

Also:

Senate bill No. 245 (enrolled No. 82), entitled

An act to amend section 20 of Act 118 of the Public Acts of 1893, approved May 26, 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," being section 2099 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 143 (enrolled No. 83), entitled

An act to amend Act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter

levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a new section to stand as section 73a;

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Martindale offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 64.

Resolved, That until the successor of Floyd G. Randall, Clerk of Group 8, Room E, be appointed, that F. R. Likins continue to do the clerical work for said group of committees and receive as compensation therefor, \$1.00 per day.

The resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 489. By Mr. Linsley: Petition of G. E. Kleindinst and 39 other citizens of Branch county, favoring the passage of the Turner optometry bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 490. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of Wayne County Medical Society against the passage of the Edinborough medical bill, and favoring the L'Esperance bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 491. By Mr. Fairbanks: Protest of Montcalm Medical Society on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 492. By Mr. Fairbanks: Petition of J. Olson and 9 other citizens of Oceana county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 493. By Mr. Cady: Resolutions of Farmer's Club of China township, St. Clair county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 494. By Mr. Ely: Petition of R. J. Slee and 44 other citizens of Clinton county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 495. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of George H. Chandler and 48 other citizens of Kalamazoo, favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 222 providing for the licensing and examining of stationary engineers. The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title,

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

EARL FAIRBANKS,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to authorize justices of the peace of the townships of Hanover, Wexford, Springville and Antioch in the county of Wexford, to hold court and try civil or criminal cases anywhere within the village limits of the village of Sherman, Wexford county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Ely	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to create boards for selecting grand and petit jurors in the counties of Arenac, Crawford, Gladwin, Ogemaw, Otsego and Roscommon, comprising the 34th judicial circuit of the state of Michigan, and prescribing their duties and fixing their compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect. The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 328 of the Session Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to fix the time of holding probate court in the county of Leelanau";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids to institute and maintain in the superior court of Grand Rapids proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants and cafes and to repeal Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of Act No. 183 of the Public Acts of 1897, being compiler's section 384 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the state of Michigan";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Insurance:

The Committee on Insurance report

Senate bill No. 301 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of burial benefit associations, and for the regulation of their business and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

BELA W. JENKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

Senate bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, deputies and clerks of said offices of St. Clair county, Michigan, and providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith	
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver	
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans	28

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A bill for the protection of Perdix Cinerea, commonly called European partridge, within the state of Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

S. C. TRAYER,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

House bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Cooper, in the county of Kalamazoo, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Kalamazoo River in said township, and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the same title.
Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.
Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Russell
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Carton	Jenks	MacKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kane	McKay	Whitney
Edinborough	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village of Portland, in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan, to regulate, license, and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on State Affairs:
The Committee on State Affairs report
Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on State Affairs:
The Committee on State Affairs report
Senate bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6 and 8 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 13, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report

House bill No. 100 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. EDWARD BLAND,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A bill for the better protection of life and property against injury or damage, resulting from the operation of steam engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, to create a board of state examiners therefor, and prescribe the powers and duties of such board;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

J. EDWARD BLAND,

Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:10 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3:10 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend section 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of College Park in the county of Ingham and to define its boundaries and powers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county of Mecosta and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors, within the corporate limits of said village;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village; and to fix their location;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives.
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 24, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit and to form a judicial circuit therefrom to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 1 of section 2 the words "At the general spring election to be held," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "At a special election hereafter to be called by the governor."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Linsley moved to amend the amendment by inserting in line 1 of section 2 after the words "at a special election hereafter to be called by the Governor," the following:

"Before this act shall become operative, it shall be submitted to the voters of the county of Lenawee at a special election to be held on the first Tuesday in September, 1907, and the sheriff of the said county is required to give notice of the same to the several townships and wards at least twenty days previous to said election. The form of the ballots to be used shall be the following:

"To detach Lenawee county from the first judicial circuit, [Yes.]"

"To detach Lenawee county from the first judicial circuit, [No.]"

"The said ballots shall be prepared, furnished and distributed in the same manner as the other ballots used at such election, and the several boards of election inspectors shall see to it that the same are furnished to the electors in the same manner as other ballots are furnished. Said ballots shall be counted, canvassed and returned the same as the other ballots cast at said election. If a majority of all the ballots cast on said proposition by the electors of said counties shall be in the affirmative, then the provisions of this act shall be in full force and effect, otherwise not."

The question being on receiving the amendment,

Mr. Linsley demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary, whereupon the Senators voted as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Jenks	Lugers	Smith	
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	McKay		15

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Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Martindale	Mr. Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Wetmore	
Edinborough	Kline	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely				13

The President declared that the amendment had not been received, for the reason that Rule 27 of the Senate rules requires that an amendment offered on the final passage of a bill, the bill having been considered in committee of the whole, shall be seconded by a majority of the Senate.

Mr. Linsley arose to a point of order, and stated that Rule 27 of the Senate rules did not specifically require the support of a majority

of the Senators-elect to receive an amendment on the final passage of a bill, the bill having been considered in committee of the whole, that under the wording of the rule, a "majority of the Senate" was a majority of those present and voting and that therefore his amendment had been received, a majority of the Senators present and voting, having voted therefor.

The President declared the point of order well taken,

Whereupon, Mr. Wetmore appealed from the decision of the chair, on which appeal he demanded the yeas and nays.

The question then being "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?"

The decision of the chair was then sustained, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kline	Russell		27

NAYS.

Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Fyfe		2
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And the amendment was received.

The question then being on the adoption of the amendment offered to the House amendment by Mr. Linsley,

Mr. Linsley demanded the yeas and nays thereon.

The amendment to the amendment was then not adopted, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Jenks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Smith	
Cropsey	Linsley	Russell	Whitney	
Fuller				13

NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Traver	
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Fyfe	Martindale	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Keyes	Peek		15

Mr. Linsley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to adopt the amendment proposed to the House amendment to the bill, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Linsley then did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates
Cady
Cropsey
Fuller

Mr. Jenks
Kane
Kinnane

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay

Mr. Russell
Smith
Whitney

13

NAYS.

Mr. Allen
Bland
Carton
Edinburgh

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fyfe
Keyes

Mr. Kline
McKay
Martindale
Peek

Mr. Seeley
Traver
Wetmore
Yeomans

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

On which motion Mr. Linsley demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Cady then did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates
Cady
Cropsey

Mr. Fuller
Jenks
Kane

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay

Mr. Russell
Smith
Whitney

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen
Bland
Carton
Edinburgh
Ely

Mr. Fairbanks
Fyfe
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Kline
McKay
Martindale
Peek

Mr. Seeley
Traver
Wetmore
Yeomans

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bland
Carton
Edinburgh
Ely

Mr. Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks
Kane

Mr. Keyes
Kinnane
Kline
McKay
Martindale

Mr. Peek
Seeley
Traver
Wetmore
Yeomans

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NAYS.

Mr. Bates
Cady
Cropsey

Mr. Linsley
Lugers

Mr. MacKay
Russell

Mr. Smith
Whitney

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 605, entitled

A bill authorizing the council of the village of Morley, in the county

of Mecosta, and state of Michigan, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	MacKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Jenks	McKay	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Keyes	Russell		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Kline	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver

Mr. Carton
Cropsey
Edinburgh

Mr. Jenks
Kane
Keyes

Mr. MacKay
McKay
Martindale

Mr. Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be ordered to take effect May 1, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the village of Portland, in the county of Ionia and state of Michigan, to regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the village of Portland, and to limit the number of the same to one for each five hundred inhabitants or fraction thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinburgh
Ely

Mr. Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Kline
Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Peek

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of College Park in the county of Ingham and to define its boundaries and powers;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 36 of chapter 1 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."
2. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."
3. By striking out of line 2 of section 4 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."
4. By striking out of lines 1 and 2 of section 5 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."
5. By striking out of line 11 of section 5 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."
6. By striking out of line 2 of section 6 the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."
7. By striking out of line 8, of section 10, chapter 8, the words "College Park" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "East Lansing."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Martindale moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Cropey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Martindale moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to incorporate the city of East Lansing, in the county of Ingham, and to define its boundaries and powers.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Fyfe gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners, consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1899, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 211 of the Local Acts of 1901.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lugers introduced

Senate bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to prohibit the erection or repair of certain fences along the public highways, and to prevent the piling of trees, or other material in such manner as to cause snow to drift in such highways.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to protect game in the public shooting grounds as designated in Act 66, Public Acts of 1891, in the township of Fairhaven, Huron county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 381, entitled

A bill regulating life insurance companies and prohibiting the diversion of funds for political purposes.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to prohibit misrepresentations by life insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 383, entitled

A bill relating to the salaries of officers and agents of life insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 384, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 136 of the Public Acts of 1869, being an act entitled "An act relative to the organization and powers of fire and marine insurance companies transacting business within this state;" approved April 3, 1869, the same being section 7231 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act No. 155 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 385, entitled

A bill defining the status of persons soliciting life insurance.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 386, entitled

A bill regulating disbursements by life insurance companies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 387, entitled

A bill relating to the provisions of life insurance policies.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 388, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 171 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to amend chapter 131 of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the state of Michigan, being an act entitled 'An act in relation to Life Insurance Companies transacting business within this state,' as heretofore amended by adding thereto one new section to be known as section 31 and intended to prevent discrimination and deception in insuring lives."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to amend Act 119 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to define what shall constitute fraternal beneficiary societies, orders, or

associations, to provide for the incorporation and the regulation of their business and for the punishment for violation of the provisions of the act of their incorporation and to repeal all existing acts inconsistent therewith," by adding four new sections to be known as sections 23, 24, 25 and 26.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 94 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to establish a minimum rate of salaries to be paid public school teachers, such rate being based on the educational qualifications of the teacher.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

After an extended debate thereon,

Mr. Ely moved the previous question, which motion was seconded.

The question then being

"Shall the main question now be put?"

The same was ordered, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bland	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Martindale	
Cady	Fuller	Kinnane	Smith	
Carton	Kane	Linsley	Whitney	
Cropsey				13

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Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. McKay	Mr. Traver	
Bates	Jenks	Peek	Wetmore	
Ely	Kline	Russell	Yeomans	
Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley		15

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the above entitled bill.

The President declared the motion not in order under Rule 36 of the Senate rules.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Fairbanks to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be laid on the table.

EARL FAIRBANKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part I of the report,

The amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Bland moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part II of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bill was laid on the table.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, April 25:

- Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 118, enrolled No. 85);
- Senate bill No. 356 (enrolled No. 86);
- Senate bill No. 313 (enrolled No. 87);
- Senate bill No. 333 (enrolled No. 88).

Mr. Fuller moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fuller moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, April 29, at 9 o'clock p. m.

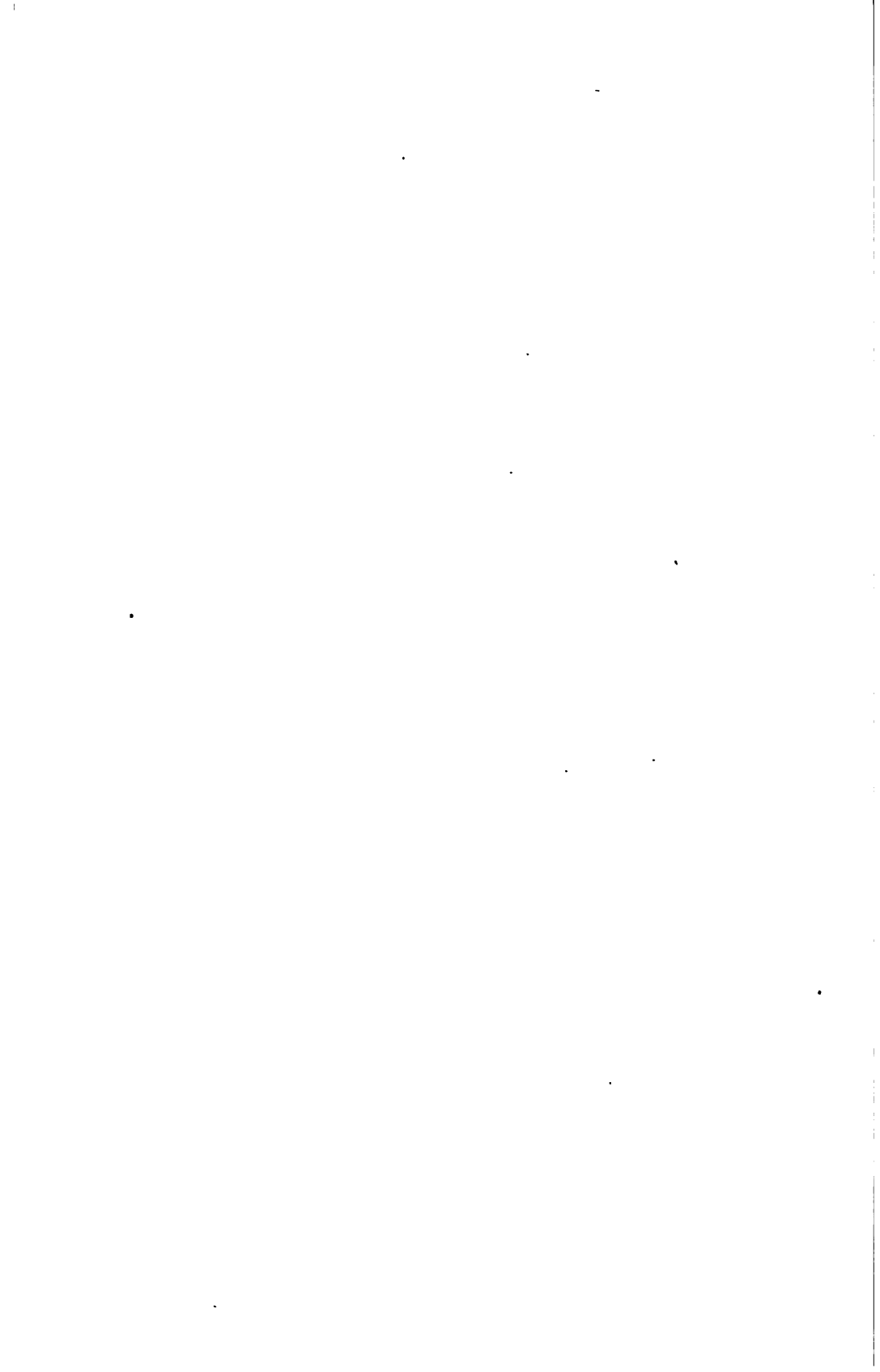
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:08 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Lansing, Friday, April 26.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Fairbanks, Fuller—3.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Cady, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—23.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Bates, Bland, Carton, Lugers, Ming, Tuttle—6.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, April 29, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Lansing, Monday, April 29.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—24.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fyfe, Kline, Moriarty—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Fuller, Jenks, Ming, Russell, Traver—5.

Mr. Bland moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cady asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Jenks from the balance of the sessions of this week.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval April 24:

Senate bill No. 341 (enrolled No. 91).

The Secretary also announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval, April 29:

Senate bill No. 289 (enrolled No. 89);

Senate bill No. 346 (enrolled No. 90);

Senate bill No. 78 (enrolled No. 92);

Senate bill No. 318 (enrolled No. 93);

Senate bill No. 319 (enrolled No. 94).

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read :

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 313 (enrolled No. 87), being

An act to regulate and license in Allegan village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Allegan village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Allegan, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

Also:

Senate bill No. 284 (enrolled No. 79), being

An act to detach certain territory from the village of Grosse Pointe Farms and attach the same to the village of Grosse Pointe, in the county of Wayne;

Also:

Senate bill No. 341 (enrolled No. 91), being

An act to grant the board of trustees of the village of Chelsea, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for licenses shall be made;

Also:

Senate bill No. 333 (enrolled No. 88), being

An act authorizing the council of the village of Gaylord, in the county of Otsego, and state of Michigan, to license, regulate, restrict and govern the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of said village.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuttle offered the following resolution

Senate resolution No. 65.

Resolved, That Miss Helen Rogers Smith be invited to deliver her lecture on Paris with stereopticon views, to the Legislature, and that the use of the Senate Chamber be and is hereby granted to Miss Smith for this purpose tomorrow evening.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martindale moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

Senate substitute for House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

The motion prevailed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 496. By Mr. Bland: Petition of The Iron Molders' Conference Board of Lower Michigan and vicinity, favoring the passage of the Martindale foundry regulation bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation respectfully requests that Senate bill No. 376, entitled

A bill to amend and alter section 14 of Act No. 39 of the Public Acts of 1883 as amended and altered by Act No. 93 of the Public Acts of 1887, and Act No. 231 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of excavating, constructing and maintaining water courses, with water power appurtenant thereto, for accumulating, storing, conducting, selling, furnishing and supplying, upon an agreed rental, water and water power for mining, milling, manufacturing, domestic, municipal and agricultural purposes, and for holding and conveying lands adjacent to said water course, or within convenient distance thereof," same being section 6802 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 of Michigan;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted, and the bill was ordered printed.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village; and to fix their location;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Tuttle
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Wetmore
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey			

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Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Niles, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety bonds from liquor sellers;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in

and for the county of Midland, prescribe his powers and duties, and fix and provide for his compensation;

With the accompanying Senate substitute therefor, bearing the same title;

And to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in the adoption of the substitute.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the House bill and the Senate substitute therefor be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 343, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, or vinous liquors as a beverage are sold or to be sold, or kept for sale;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill the House has concurred.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 361, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1 (including the city of Marine City), township of Cottrellville and county of St. Clair;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 25, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 364, entitled

A bill to amend section 57 of Act 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 12 of section 35 the words "six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred."

And that in the passage of the bill as thus amended the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Tuttle
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 26, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 59.

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That the Finance

and Appropriations Committee of the Senate, and the Ways and Means Committee of the House be, and are hereby authorized to visit the State Sanatorium at Howell, Michigan, for the purpose of examining the needs of the institution.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Kane to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

Also:

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

Also:

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

Also:

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids, to institute and maintain, in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants and cafes and to repeal Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

House bill No. 100 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the safety of persons employed upon buildings in course of erection and to place the same under the supervision of the Commissioner of Labor;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that all after the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report.

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee of the whole was then concurred in and all after the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 366 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend section 25 of chapter 248 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, entitled "Wills of real and personal estate," being compiler's section 9285;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 435 (file No. 93), entitled

A bill for the protection of boarding house keepers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Tuttle	
Bland	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Linsley	Seeley		
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. MacKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act amendatory to the several acts in relation to the Wesleyan Seminary at Albion and the Albion Female Collegiate Institute," approved February 9, 1857;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Kane	McKay	Tuttle	
Bland	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cady	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney	
Carton	Linsley	Seeley	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Lugers			
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of education of the city of Grand Rapids, to institute and maintain, in the Superior Court of Grand Rapids, proceedings for the condemnation of private property for public use for school house sites, athletic fields and playgrounds and for all purposes for which the board is by law authorized to acquire and hold property and to prescribe the form of such proceedings;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fairbanks	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 345 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, restaurants and cafes and to repeal Act 196 of the Public Acts of 1885 as amended;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Tuttle	
Bland	Kane	McKay	Wetmore	
Cady	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Linsley	Seeley		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Bland moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes and that President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, be invited to address the Senate.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:40 o'clock p. m.

The President appointed Senators Bland and Kinnane, as a committee to escort President Angell to the chair.

President Angell then addressed the Senate.

AFTER RECESS.

9:50 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval April 29:

Senate bill No. 364 (enrolled No. 95).

Mr. Kinnane moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:55 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 30.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Jenks, Moriarty—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kline, MacKay, Traver—3.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 364 (enrolled No. 95), being

An act to amend section 57 of Act No. 219 of the Session Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, as amended.

Very respectfully,
FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuttle moved to take from the table

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of the village of Perry in Shiawassee county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds in lieu of the bonds required of liquor dealers under Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887; to limit the number of saloons which may be licensed in said village; and to fix their location;

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Lugers offered the following resolution

Senate resolution No. 66.

Resolved, That the Committee on Liquor Traffic be respectfully requested to report out Senate bill No. 136 (file No. 23), entitled

"A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing, or storing of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing for sale, giving away, or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors under certain circumstances; to enable a majority of the qualified electors of any township, village, city, or election district of a city, as shown by the poll lists or returns of the last general election for state officers in such township, village, city, or election district, to show by a petition, directed to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit, in which such township, village, city or election district is located, their will concerning such prohibition; to provide methods of enforcement, penalties for its violation; and to designate to whom fines inflicted hereunder shall be paid;" or a substitute therefor, to the end that the Senate may have an opportunity to consider and act upon the subject matter of said bill.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Lugers demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Smith then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Fuller

Mr. Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Martindale
Ming
Peek

Mr. Russell
Smith
Whitney

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NAYS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Linsley

Mr. Lugers
McKay
Seeley

Mr. Tuttle
Wetmore
Yeomans

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate substitute for House bill No. 8 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 15 of subdivision 2 of section 95, the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three."

2. By striking out of subdivision 3 of section 95, all after the word "provided" in line 21, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "That at any annual township meeting, the electors of the township may, by a majority vote of those present and voting, increase the compensation of any or all of the officers mentioned in this section to a sum not to exceed two dollars per day."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1905, being an act, entitled "An act to create and establish a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and assistants, and defining the powers and duties of the office, and to provide for a system of state co-operation with townships and counties in the improvement of the public wagon roads, and to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same";

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill as substituted, pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read.

House of Representatives,
April 29, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 399 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for furnishing, at public expense, suitable markers for the graves of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army of the United States;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 29, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit, in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to incorporate the village of Grosse Pointe Park, in the county of Wayne and state of Michigan;

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Martindale moved to suspend Rule 36, limiting the time within which a motion to reconsider a vote may be made.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Martindale then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on April 25 ordered the above entitled bill to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Martindale then moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on April 25 passed the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Martindale moved to amend the bill

By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "Monday the sixth," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday the fourteenth."

The amendment was adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Peek
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Tuttle
Cady	Fuller	Lugers	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	McKay	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Martindale moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ming moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today, laid on the table Senate resolution No. 66, offered by Mr. Lugers, requesting the Committee on Liquor Traffic to report out Senate bill No. 136, file No. 23, or a substitute therefor.

Mr. Smith moved to lay the motion made by Mr. Ming on the table. On which motion Mr. Ming demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Smith then did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith	
Carton	Fyfe	Kinnane	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale		11

NAYS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. McKay	Mr. Tuttle	
Bates	Fairbanks	Ming	Wetmore	
Bland	Linsley	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Lugers			14

The question then being on the motion made by Mr. Ming, that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate laid on the table, Senate resolution No. 66,

Mr. Ming demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Ming then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Tuttle	
Bates	Fairbanks	McKay	Wetmore	
Bland	Keyes	Ming	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley	Seeley		15

NAYS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell	
Carton	Fyfe	Martindale	Smith	
Cropsey	Kane	Peck	Whitney	
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The question then being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bates demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. McKay	Mr. Tuttle
Bates	Fairbanks	Ming	Wetmore
Bland	Linsley	Seeley	Yeomans
Edinburgh	Lugers		

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NAYS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Smith
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Fuller			

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley introduced
Senate bill No. 390, entitled

A bill to improve the sanitary conditions surrounding the use of any and all lavatories used by the public, by requiring the furnishing of individual towels wherever towels are furnished in hotels and other public places.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced
Senate bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to regulate and license in Luther village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Luther village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Luther, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Martindale introduced
Senate bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to provide for the copying and editing of manuscripts relating to the early history of Michigan and making an appropriation therefor.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Ming introduced
Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wilson, in Alpena county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate resolve itself into

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 o'clock p. m.

The executive session closed, the time being 2:50 o'clock p. m.

The President announced the resignation of Grace McArron as Clerk of Group No. 2 of the Senate Committees.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Grace McArron as proof-reader to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edith Presley.

The President announced the appointment of Ira J. Bradner as committee clerk of group No. 2, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Grace McArron.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Peek offered the following resolution
Senate resolution No. 67.

Resolved by the Senate (the House concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 6, 1907, the two Houses of the Legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor, and the entry of the same on the Journal by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the date of final adjournment of the Legislature shall be on Saturday, June 15, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Bland moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Russell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6 and 8 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 13, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof";

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate bill No. 331 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and further recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 74 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9398 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Seeley
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Ming	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 34 of chapter 72 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," as amended, said section being compiler's section 9400 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fuller	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Russell	Yeomans
Edinborough	Keyes	Seeley	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans
Edinborough			

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The question being on agreeing to the title,.

Mr. Yeomans moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill making appropriations for the State Asylum at Ionia for building and special purposes and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 124 (file No. 148), entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the State Public School for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Linsley	Smith
Bland	Fairbanks	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 368 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6 and 8 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 13, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Bland	Fairbanks	Linsley	Tuttle
Cady	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Carton	Fyfe	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Russell	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Cropsey moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend sections 2, 3, 6, 8 and 27 of Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1905, approved June 13, 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, the registration of chauffeurs, to regulate the use of motor vehicles and the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Wetmore moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:45 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:10 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:
The Committee on Liquor Traffic report
Senate bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to regulate and license in Luther village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Luther village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Luther, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTIETH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 1.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Yeomans—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Jenks, Moriarty—2.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Tuttle, Whitney—2.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Lowell, Michigan, April 29, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I herewith tender my resignation as janitor and respectfully request that the same be accepted and that I be relieved from my duties as janitor on Wednesday, May 1, 1907.

Yours truly,

HENRY W. BOOTH.

Mr. Russell moved that the resignation be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 29, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 296 (enrolled No. 81), entitled

An act to amend Act No. 399 of the Local Acts of the Legislature of the state of Michigan for the year 1905, entitled "An act revising the charter of the city of Jackson and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith," so as to make provisions for the city of Jackson issuing its negotiable bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for paving and sewers as may be ordered by the common council of said city of Jackson; this proposition to request the legislature for this amendment having been submitted to vote of the electors at the annual charter election on Monday, April 1, 1907, and carried affirmatively; by adding to title 16, entitled "Finance and Taxation," one section to stand as section 12.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER.

Governor.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 40 (enrolled No. 84), entitled

An act to authorize the boards of supervisors of the several counties of the state of Michigan to make contracts for the cure of drunkenness, the morphine and cigarette habits, and other like addictions;

Also:

Senate bill No. 356 (enrolled No. 86), entitled

An act to authorize the assessment and collection of taxes in that territory described in "An act to annex certain territory, situated in the township of Grosse Pointe in the county of Wayne contained within the corporate limits of the village of Fairview, to the city of Detroit, and to apply and make operative in said territory all statutes, laws and ordinances now or hereafter made applicable to and operative in said city." approved March 27, 1907;

Also:

Senate bill No. 319 (enrolled No. 94), entitled

An act to give the city council of the city of Dowagiac power and authority to limit the number of places in said city where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to provide therefor by ordinance;

Also:

House substitute for Senate bill No. 288 (enrolled No. 73), entitled

An act relative to regulation of the liquor traffic in the township of

Forest and village of Tower, Cheboygan county, prohibiting the maintenance of saloons or other places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, or the selling or giving away of such liquors within three hundred fifty feet of any public school, and permitting the acceptance of surety company bonds from liquor sellers.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 9 of Act 533 of the Local Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sault Ste. Marie and to repeal an act, entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Sault Ste. Marie,' " as amended, so as to add one more section thereto to stand as section 14;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended,, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Russell
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Carton	Kane	McKay	Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kinnane	Ming	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 331 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 2, after the word "firm," the words "company, copartnership, partnership association;"

2. By inserting in line 2 of section 3, after the word "firm" the words "company, copartnership, partnership association;"

3. By inserting in line 17 of section 3, after the word "company" the words "copartnership, partnership association;"

4. By inserting in line 1 of section 7, after the word "firm" the words "company, copartnership, partnership association;"

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills for today.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

By the Committee on Taxation:

The Committee on Taxation report

Senate bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to provide for the raising of funds by taxation or the sale of bonds for the improvement of highways in counties or parts of counties, which have adopted the county road system;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

E. B. LINSLEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 393, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Wilson, in Alpena county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Peek
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Russell
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Carton	Kane	McKay	Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Ming	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

Senate bill No. 392, entitled

A bill to provide for the copying and editing manuscripts relating to the early history of Michigan and making an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 13 of section 8 the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Thirtieth."

2. By striking out of lines 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of section 8 the words "Provided (That in counties where one hundred or more teachers are employed, the commissioner of schools is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographer to assist him in the performance of his duties and fix the compensation for such stenographer, which shall not exceed \$40.00 for each month, to be paid monthly from the County Treasury as the salaries of other officers are paid; Provided further, That in counties where less than one hundred teachers are employed such stenographer may be appointed with the consent of the board of supervisors;)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "That in counties containing one hun-

dred twenty or more districts the commissioner of schools is hereby authorized to appoint such assistance as may be necessary, who shall perform such duties as said commissioner shall direct: Provided, That in counties containing less than one hundred and twenty districts such assistance shall be appointed with the consent of the board of supervisors: Provided further, That the whole expense incurred by such assistants shall not exceed the sum of \$90.00 in one year in any county."

3. By inserting in line 43 of section 7 after the word "revoked" the words "Provided further, however, That it shall be the duty of the board of school examiners to file in the office of the county school commissioner its decision within ten days after the close of any hearing above mentioned and it shall be the duty of the County School Commissioner within five days after the filing of said decision to mail a copy thereof to said teacher.

Provided further, That any teacher who feels aggrieved at the decision of the County Board of School Examiners may within twenty days after the filing of such decision take an appeal to the Probate Court of said county who is hereby authorized to hear and determine said cause."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

House bill No. 367, entitled

A bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of five years in the counties of Emmet, Cheboygan, Benzie, Leelanau and Bay;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

SENECA C. TRAVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe

Mr. Kline
Linsley
Lugers
MacKay

Mr. Peek
Russell
Seeley
Smith

Mr. Carton
Cropsey
Edinburgh

Mr. Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. McKay
Martindale
Ming

Mr. Traver
Wetmore
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of certain birds of prey, known as chicken hawks;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

SENECA C. TRAVEE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to permit druggists in the village of Tekonsha and county of Calhoun, state of Michigan, to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors under certain restrictions.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.
The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 404 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of threshers' Michigan mutual fire insurance companies and defining their powers and duties;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 446 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual provident associations of volunteer, part paid and fully paid members of organized fire departments;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 512 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Marquette.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 519, entitled

A bill to amend sections 2, 19 and 26 of chapter 4, and sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 20 of chapter 10, and section 44 of chapter 11 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, and to add to said chapter 10 of said act a new section to stand as section 22;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 26 and 48 in title 4, sections 9, 16, 19 and 20 in title 11, and section 6 in title 12 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, as subsequently amended, and to add four new sections to title 3 of said act to stand as sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, and one new section to title 6 of said act to stand as section 12, and to repeal section 11 in title 5 of said act";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of title 7 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'Village of Muskegon Heights,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives..

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Petoskey, in Emmet county, to purchase and receive conveyance by good and sufficient warranty deed of a certain tract of land, to be used for public improvements;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 5, and section 1 of chapter 9 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee,

in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county,' approved April 11, 1873," approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 60.

Concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of the people of the state of Michigan to the general government for the naming of a park in the District of Columbia in honor of James McMillan.

Whereas, The Secretary of War has ordered that the beautiful park in the District of Columbia which encloses the filtration plant designed to supply the city of Washington with pure water be henceforth known as McMillan Park; and

Whereas, By the issuance of this order, the government did signal honor to this state and to the memory of one of its distinguished citizens, Hon. James McMillan; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Michigan (the Senate concurring), That the people of this state recognize this official action as a tribute to one whose comprehensive foresight and earnest labors accomplished so much for the nation and its capital, and desire to express their sense of appreciation of a very graceful act on the part of the officials with whom Senator McMillan was so long associated; and be it further

Resolved, That, as an evidence of such appreciation, the James McMillan Memorial Association, organized by citizens of Michigan in response to the action of the Secretary of War, for the purpose of erecting in the park a suitable memorial, is worthy of and should receive the hearty support and cordial co-operation of all our people; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be suitably engrossed and forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of War.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 309, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has

concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 344, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors, or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors, and to prescribe the location where same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
April 30, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature," as amended by Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1901, being section 12 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 396, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of voting machines at elections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fairbanks introduced

Senate bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools for the appointment of school examiners, (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," the same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 169 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

Mr. Ming introduced

Senate bill No. 398, entitled

A bill permitting the taking of whitefish in the waters of Indian river and Mullet lake, in the county of Cheboygan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to regulate the civil service of the city of Detroit, provide for the appointment of a civil service commission therein, prescribe its duties and powers, prohibit assessments of officers and employes for political purposes and provide certain penalties for the violation of this act.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Edinborough asked and obtained leave of absence for thirty minutes.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 394, entitled

A bill to permit druggists in the village of Tekonsha and county of Calhoun, state of Michigan, to sell spirituous or intoxicating liquors under certain restrictions;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Linsley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Ely
Fairbanks

Mr. Fuller
Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Ming

Mr. Peek
Russell
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Wetmore

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to provide for the welfare and safety of persons therein;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and on motion of Mr. Bland, was placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 365, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Brown's lake and Vandercook's lake in Jackson county, and to repeal Act 159 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Peek moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Ming	Yeomans	
Ely	Kline	Peek		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Peek moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe offered the following resolution:

Senate resolution No. 68.

Resolved, That the Senate extend its thanks to Miss Helen Rogers Smith for the delightful lecture and musical entertainment given in the Senate Chamber last night.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, adopted Senate resolution No. 66, offered by Mr. Lugers, requesting the

Committee on Liquor Traffic to report out Senate bill No. 136, file No. 23, or a substitute therefor.

Mr. Lugers moved that the motion made by Mr. Smith be laid on the table, on which motion he demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Lugers then did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Linsley	Ming	Wetmore	
Ely	Lugers			10

NAYS.

Mr. Bland	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell	
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Smith	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Traver	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Fuller				17

Senators Edinborough and Whitney entered the Senate Chamber and took their seats.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Smith that the Senate reconsider the vote by which the Senate, yesterday, adopted Senate resolution No. 66,

Mr. Ming arose to a point of order, and stated that under Rule 36 of the Senate rules, the motion made by Mr. Smith was not in order, as the Senate had once reconsidered the question now before the Senate.

The President declared the point of order was not well taken, as the Senate had not before reconsidered the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lugers demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Smith then prevailed, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows

YEAS.

Mr. Bland	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell	
Cady	Kane	MacKay	Smith	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Traver	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney	
Fuller				17

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Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. McKay	Mr. Wetmore	
Bates	Linsley	Ming	Yeomans	
Ely	Lugers	Seeley		11

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lugers demanded the yeas and nays.

The resolution was then not adopted, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Ming	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley	
Edinburgh	Keyes	McKay	Wetmore	12

NAYS.

Mr. Cady	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Smith	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Traver	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney	
Fuller	Kline	Russell	Yeomans	16

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Yeomans to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 301 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of burial benefit associations, and for the regulation of their business, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;

Also:

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

Also:

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to provide for the welfare and safety of persons therein;

Also:

Senate joint resolution No. 272 (file No. 150), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill for the protection of *Perdix Cinerea*, commonly called European partridge, within the state of Michigan;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 8 (file No. 32).

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be printed for use of the committee of the whole.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report.

Mr. Bates asked for a division of the question.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made to bill No. 1 of part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made to bill No. 2, of part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question then being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bill was ordered printed for use of the committee of the whole.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe moved to take from the table

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature," as amended by Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1901, being section 12 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKay,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report
Senate bill No. 270 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to establish and maintain a department of time inspection, to require certain of their employes to carry standard watches and to provide for their regulation and inspection;

With the request that five hundred extra copies of the bill be printed.

J. EDWARD BLAND.

Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee.

The request was granted and the bill was ordered reprinted.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill authorizing the withdrawal from sale of the Agricultural College lands in the counties of Iosco and Alcona, such lands to be held as a forest reserve for the benefit of the same college; making an appropriation for the care, protection and improvement of the reserve; and defining the permanent use thereof;

With the following amendment thereto:

1. By adding to the bill a new section to stand as section 5, and to read as follows:

"Section 5. The Auditor General shall incorporate in the state tax for the year 1907 the sum of \$5,000, and for the year 1908 the sum of \$5,000, which when collected shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the money hereby appropriated";

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 331 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to regulate and license fishing with tugs, launches or boats, in the waters bordering on this state;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	McKay	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Kinnane	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely			

29

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 301 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of burial benefit associations, and for the regulation of their business, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fairbanks	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver

Mr. Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Martindale
Ming
Peek

Mr. Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 312 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 20, 21 and 22, as amended, of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof"; to amend section 25 of said act as added by Act No. 96 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend sections 26 and 27 of said act as added by Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1895; to amend and renumber sections 25 and 26 of said act as added by Act No. 100 of the Public Acts of 1897; to amend section 30 of said act as added by Act No. 70 of the Public Acts of 1905, and to add one new section to said act to stand as section No. 31;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Kline
Linsley
Lugers
McKay
Martindale
Peek
Russell

Mr. Seeley
Smith
Traver
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 259 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill for the protection of Perdix Cinerea, commonly called European partridge, within the state of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Ely
Fairbanks
Fuller
Fyfe
Keyes
Kinnane
Kline

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Ming
Peek

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 272 (file No. 150), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;

Was read a third time and not passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Cady	Fuller	MacKay	Smith	
Carton	Fyfe	McKay	Traver	
Cropsey	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Ely	Keyes	Peek		19

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Mr. Bland	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	Mr. Yeomans	
Edinborough	Ming	Wetmore		7

Mr. MacKay moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass the above entitled joint resolution.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. MacKay moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act No. 330 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the immediate registration of births, and the requiring of certificates of births," approved June 20, 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fairbanks	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Ming	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans	28

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kline moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith;

And to inform the Senate that the joint resolution has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Cheboygan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members.

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the common council of the village of Caro, Tuscola county, for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, malt, brewed and vinous liquors as a beverage within said village;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fyfe, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend section 8 of chapter 27 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, the same being section 3265 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Kinnane asked and obtained leave of absence for himself from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:52 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SEVENTY-FIRST DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, May 2.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fuller, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—28.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Jenks, Kinnane, Moriarty—3.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Tuttle.

Mr. Cady asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Tuttle on account of sickness.

Messrs. Fairbanks and Ming asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence.

Messrs. Kline, Smith and Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence until next Tuesday's session.

Mr. Wetmore asked and obtained leave of absence until next Wednesday's session.

Mr. Linsley asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 4 o'clock, and from tomorrow's session.

Mr. Lugers asked and obtained leave of absence from today's session after 3 o'clock, and from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Bates, Cady, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fyfe, Kane, Keyes, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Traver and Yeomans asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 306 (enrolled No. 78), entitled

An act to authorize and empower the township board of the township of Port Huron, county of St. Clair and state of Michigan, to make all such orders and by-laws for determining the time and manner in which cattle, horses, swine, sheep and other animals may be restrained from going at large in the highways; prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks in said township; regulating the rate of speed and manner in which persons may travel over and upon the highways of said township by automobile or other conveyance; for determining under what conditions and circumstances the highways of said township may be torn up or dug up by the adjacent property owners or others; and for determining and regulating the width of wagon tires to be used in drawing loads over and upon the highways of said township; and for directing and managing the prudential affairs of the township as said board shall judge most conducive to the peace, welfare and good order of said township;

Also:

Senate bill No. 289 (enrolled No. 89), entitled

An act to repeal Act No. 384 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for two voting precincts in the township of Tuscarora, in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 15, 1905.

Very respectfully.

FRED M. WARNER.
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 497. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Henry J. Veldman and 91 other residents of Ottawa county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 498. By Mr. Lugers: Petition of Isaiah Wilson and 24 other citizens of Ottawa county on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 499. By the Secretary: Petition of the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Milford, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 500. By Mr. Kline: Petition of Leon Hanson and 13 other citizens of Monroe county, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 501. By Mr. Kline: Petition of J. C. Critchett and 36 other residents of Monroe county, on the same subject.
Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 627, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of Cheboygan, to prescribe its powers and duties and to fix the compensation of its members;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Linsley	Russell		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Hendricks, in the county of Mackinac, and organize the same into a new township to be known as the township of Hudson;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lagers	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinburgh	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Russell	

27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Public Health:

The Committee on Public Health report
Senate bill No. 351 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to organize a state psychopathic hospital, to provide for the management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 140 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

EARL FAIRBANKS.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report
House bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to confer additional powers upon the common council of the village of Caro, Tuscola county, for the regulation of the traffic in spirituous, malt, brewed and vinous liquors as a beverage within said village;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. McKay moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Whitney
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Russell	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. McKay moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Prison at Jackson:

The Committee on State Prison at Jackson report

House bill No. 417 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to provide for the installation, maintenance, equipment and operation of a twine and cordage plant to be operated by prison labor at the State Prison at Jackson, Michigan; to provide for the sale and disposition of the manufactured product; to define the duties of the warden and board of control of said prison in relation thereto; to make an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, to carry into effect the object and purposes of this bill and to provide a tax to meet the same.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

T. D. SEELEY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend section 14 of chapter 5, and section 1 of chapter 9, of an act, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, being amendatory of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Negaunee, in Marquette county, approved April 11, 1873.' " approved March 27, 1891, and the acts amendatory thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Lugers		

26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 613, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Evart, in the county of Osceola, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of making certain public improvements;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE.

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Cady	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Cropsey	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Edinborough	Kline	Peek	Whitney
Ely	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans
Fairbanks	Lugers		

26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Kane moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to amend sections 18, 26 and 48 in title 4, sections 9, 16, 19 and 20 in title 11, and section 6 in title 12 of Act No. 405 of the Local Acts

of the state of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Lansing in the county of Ingham, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, as subsequently amended, and to add four new sections to title three of said act to stand as sections 22, 23, 24 and 25, and one new section to title 6 of said act to stand as section 12, and to repeal section 11 in title 5, of said act;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Smith
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore
Cropsey	Linsley	Peek	Whitney
Edinborough	Lugers	Russell	Yeomans
Ely			

25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of title 7 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'village of Muskegon Heights,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate concur in the recommendation of the committee that the bill be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The motion prevailed and the bill was so referred.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:
The Committee on Cities and Villages report
House bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Petoskey, in Emmet county, to purchase and receive conveyance by good and sufficient warranty deed of a certain tract of land, to be used for public improvements;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ming moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Smith	
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Ming	Wetmore	
Cropsey	Kline	Peek	Whitney	
Ely	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans	
Fairbanks	Lugers			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 276 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 311 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the cost of bonds to be furnished by state officers";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting or killing rabbits in certain counties of this state";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or devise, other than hook and line in Park Lake or in its tributaries in the township of Bath, in Clinton county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or devise, other than hook and line, in the Lookingglass River, or its tributaries in Clinton county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Rudyard in the county of Chippewa and state of Michigan, and organize the township of Fibre in said county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking, killing or destroying of any fox squirrel, gray squirrel or black squirrel within the village of Paw Paw and within certain portions of Paw Paw and Antwerp townships, Van Buren county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to allow fishing with set lines in the township of Argentine, in Genesee county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Nashville, Barry county, Michigan, to require a license from saloon keepers engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the state license;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw, in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor:

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 61.

Concurrent resolution requesting Congress not to make any further reductions in the tariff on sugar.

Whereas, During the past nine years over \$10,000,000 have been invested in the beet sugar factories of Michigan, whose output this past year was nearly 150,000,000 pounds of sugar, valued at \$6,500,000, of which over \$3,000,000 were paid to the farmers of the state for the cultivation of 75,000 acres of Michigan farm lands; and

Whereas, This great industry was started under promises from the state of Michigan of a bounty of one cent per pound for all granulated sugar manufactured from the beet, which bounty the factories of the state, with one exception, have never received; and

Whereas, The beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan have more than kept their promise to the state, that the farmer should be paid \$4.00 per ton for twelve per cent beets, by actually increasing such price to \$4.50 and \$5.00 per ton; and

Whereas, In the United States, during the past year, beets were harvested from 317,284 acres, and for the first time in our history the output of beet sugar in this country exceeded that of cane sugar; and

Whereas, Since this industry was started under promised protection in the platform of the Republican party, sugar has been admitted free from Hawaii and Porto Rico and at a largely reduced rate of tariff from Cuba, to the great detriment of the beet sugar interest, while

only the loyalty of a few Republican Senators led by Senator Burrows saved this industry from a death blow by the free admission of Philippine sugars to our markets; and

Whereas, It has now been practically demonstrated that, if left alone, the beet sugar industry of the country will produce sufficient sugar not only to supply the rapidly increasing demand in this country, but for export as well; therefore,

Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring), That we do earnestly protest against any further reduction of the tariff on sugar, as calculated to ruin one of the most important industries of this country;

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and are hereby requested to use their utmost endeavors to prevent any such reduction and, as far as possible, to discourage any agitation of the question at the next session of Congress; and

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be instructed to transmit to each Senator and Representative in Congress from the state of Michigan a certified copy of these resolutions, before the convening of the next session of Congress.

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Keyes moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The motion did not prevail.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was then adopted.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir:—I am instructed by the House to transmit to the Senate the following concurrent resolution:

House resolution No. 58.

Concurrent resolution relative to the amendment of the United States constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators.

Whereas, Several states of the union have enacted laws providing for the nomination of United States Senators by the people, which said laws to some extent are inconsistent with the United States constitution; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan through their party platforms and otherwise have overwhelmingly expressed themselves in favor of the direct election of United States Senators; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be respectfully requested to use their earnest endeavors to secure the submission of an

amendment to the United States constitution, under the provisions of article five, providing for the direct election of United States Senators by the electors of the several states; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each of the Senators and Representatives of this state;

Which has been adopted by the House, and in which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The President called Mr. Martindale to the chair.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 1, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 329, entitled

A bill permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan, Straits of Mackinac and Lake Huron, bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien, Van Buren, Cheboygan and Emmet, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties, and prescribing the size of the mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

And to inform the Senate that the House has passed the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 315 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act permitting the taking and catching of herring in the waters of Lake Michigan bordering on the counties of Mason, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa, Allegan, Leelanau, Benzie, Manistee, Berrien and Van Buren, in the state of Michigan, not exceeding a distance of thirty miles from the shore line of said counties and prescribing the size of mesh of the nets used for that purpose, and repealing all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 17, 1905;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute passed by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Traver
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Wetmore
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Whitney
Carton	Kane	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Acting President
Edinburgh	Kline	Seeley	Martindale
Ely	Linsley	Smith	26

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The title of the bill, as substituted, was agreed to.

Mr. Ming moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report
Senate bill No. 397, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners (and) to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," same being section 4809 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 as amended by Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 169 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Acting President
Edinborough	Kline	Seeley	Martindale
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Nashville, Barry county, Michigan, to require a license from saloon keepers engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors in addition to the state license;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fairbanks	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Ming	Wetmore
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Acting President
Edinborough	Kline	Seeley	Martindale
Ely			

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Committee of Conference of the Senate and House of Representatives to whom was referred the matters of difference existing between the two houses as to

House bill No. 63 (file No. 5), entitled

A bill to amend section 20 of chapter 2, and sections 2, 9 and 25 of chapter 3 of Act 124, of the Public Acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4665, 4667, 4674 and 4691 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Which bill the Senate amended in several particulars, and to which Senate amendments the House refused to concur, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following recommendations relative thereto:

First. That the House agree to all the amendments made by the Senate to section 20 of the bill.

Second. That the Senate recede from its amendment whereby lines 13 and 14 of section 2 of the bill are stricken out, and that a new subdivision be inserted to read as follows:

"9th. Upon the expiration of twenty days after failure of the district to elect a successor at the annual meeting, at the expiration of which period the board of school inspectors shall appoint such successor."

Third. That the House concur in the following named amendments made to the bill by the Senate:

1. By inserting in lines 4 and 5 of section 25, the words "and each year thereafter during his term of office."
2. By inserting in line 6, of section 25, the words "the ensuing."
3. By inserting in lines 8 and 9 of section 25, the words "in writing and under oath."

Fourth. That the Senate recede from its amendment made to lines 11 and 12 of section 25 of the bill, and your committee recommends the following amendment in place thereof:

By inserting in lines 11 and 12 of section 25, the words "the premium on which surety bond may be paid by the district."

Fifth. That the Senate recede from its amendment whereby the proviso was inserted in the bill in lines 24 to 46 of section 25, inclusive, and that the following proviso be inserted therefor:

"Provided, That the school board of any school district in which the amount of money coming into the hands of the treasurer during the fiscal year, shall exceed three thousand dollars, shall provide by resolution for the deposit in banks or trust companies of any or all moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer of the board, provided, however, that no bank shall receive a larger deposit than the amount of its paid in capital stock, and in no event to exceed thirty thousand dollars. Such bank or banks shall give a good and sufficient surety company bond approved by said district board, in a sum at least equal to the amount designated as the penalty in the bond given by the treasurer to said school district and conditioned for the receipt, safe keeping and payment over of all money which may come under its custody under

and by virtue of this act; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the school district to see that a greater sum than that contained in the bond is not deposited in such bank or banks, and said treasurer and his bondsmen shall be liable for any loss occasioned by deposits in excess of such bond."

And your committee asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman Senate Committee.

GUY A. MILLER,
Chairman House Committee.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the Joint Committee on Conference,

The report of the committee was then adopted, a majority of all the Senators-elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Kane	Ming	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kline	Russell	Acting President	
Ely	Linsley	Seeley	Martindale	24
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell introduced
Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of any land held by the state, in trust or otherwise, to any state officer, member of state board, employe or clerk in any state department or office, or any other person receiving compensation from the state, during their term of office or employment.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Lands.

The President resumed the chair.

Mr. Edinborough introduced
Senate bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of County Road Commissioners of Bay county to pay a portion of the cost of improving Woodside avenue in the village of Essexville, without declaring the same a county road.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Lugers introduced

Senate bill No. 403, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, delivering, giving away, furnishing or storing of intoxicating liquors, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing, giving away, or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors in any township, incorporated village, or city of the fourth class, under certain circumstances; to enable a majority of the qualified electors of any township, incorporated village or city of the fourth class to express their will concerning such prohibition at a special election held for such purpose; to provide methods of enforcement, penalties for its violation, and to designate to whom fines inflicted hereunder shall be paid.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Wetmore introduced

Senate bill No. 404, entitled

A bill establishing standard provisions and conditions to be contained in policies of life insurance issued by companies organized under the laws of this state and companies licensed to do business in this state.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Cady introduced

Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by Justices of the Peace," being section 711 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 406, entitled

A bill to establish an Immigration Commission, to make an appropriation therefor, and provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Linsley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Smith to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following.

I.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commissioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Also:

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bill named in part I of the report was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kline	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fairbanks	MacKay	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	McKay	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Ming	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek		23

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fyfe moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill relative to uncertain and indefinite gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Seeley moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned until Monday, May 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval May 1:

Senate bill No. 343 (enrolled No. 96);

Senate bill No. 361 (enrolled No. 97).

The Secretary also announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval May 2:

Senate bill No. 344 (enrolled No. 98).

Mr. Cady moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:02 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SEVENTY-SECOND DAY.

Lansing, Friday, May 3.

9 o'clock a. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Carton, Fuller—2.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Bates, Cady, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fairbanks, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kline, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Ming, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Allen, Bland, Kinnane—3.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

Mr. Fuller moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:03 o'clock a. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until Monday, May 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SEVENTY-THIRD DAY.

Lansing, Monday, May 6.

9 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Lugers, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—23.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Kline, Ming, Smith, Wetmore—5.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Linsley, MacKay, McKay, Traver—4.

Mr. Russell moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Substitute for Senate bill No. 78 (enrolled No. 92), entitled

An act to detach the county of Lenawee from the first judicial circuit, and to form a judicial circuit therefrom, to be known as the thirty-ninth judicial circuit;

Also:

Substitute for Senate bill No. 344 (enrolled No. 98), entitled

An act in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors and to prescribe the location where the same shall be sold in the city of Cadillac, Wexford county.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 502. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of H. N. Rowley and 37 other citizens of Albion, Calhoun county, favoring the passage of the Lugers local option bill.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 2 of section 1, chapter 3 the first word "or."
2. By inserting in line 2 of section 1 of chapter 3 after the word "extending" the words "straightening, deepening or widening."
3. By striking out of line 2 of section 1, chapter 8 the words "straightening, deepening or widening."
4. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 1, chapter 8 the words "liable to an assessment for benefits in the cleaning out, deepening, widening and straightening as the case may be" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "traversed by such drain."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the

Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 173 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill relative to the nomination of party candidates for public office, and delegates to political conventions; to regulate and protect primary elections, and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions hereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 230 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend section 13 of Act No. 257 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 3, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$4,000 and issue bonds therefor in amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of continuing the Church street sewer to Lodewyck avenue;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to order special assessments for street sprinkling purposes;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill relative to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill providing for uniform assessments for defraying a portion of the cost of the construction of sewers in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the board of public works of the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 669, entitled

A bill to create a board of control for the control and management of the Kent county detention hospital, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to grant the board of trustees of the village of Ford, power and authority to limit the number of places in said village, where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, to provide therefor by ordinance, and to provide the manner in which applications for license shall be made;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House, respectfully to request the retransmittal to the House of the following bill:

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cropsey moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor, asking the return to the Senate of the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 2, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 391, entitled

A bill to regulate and license in Luther village, in addition to the state license for the same, all saloons in which spirituous, fermented and intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, and to give to the common council of Luther village power to regulate and prescribe the location of such saloons, and to limit and restrict the number of saloons or places for the sale of fermented or intoxicating liquors within the said village of Luther, and to authorize said common council to provide that no license shall be granted to any person for the sale of such liquors unless he be of good moral character;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill the House has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Yeomans gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stanton.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Fuller introduced

Senate bill No. 407, entitled

A bill providing for compensation to the register of deeds of Delta county.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Bland, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 408, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Detroit to borrow the sum of \$750,000 to pay for a site for and the construction of a public library building in said city.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Bland introduced

Senate bill No. 409, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 13 and 35 of an act, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws providing for the incorporation of manufacturing and mercantile companies, or any union of the two, and for the incorporation of companies for carrying on any other lawful business except such as are precluded from organizing under this act by its express provisions, and to prescribe the powers and fix the duties and liabilities of such corporation."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Kinnane to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 159 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of certain birds of prey, known as chicken hawks;

Also:

Senate substitute for House bill No. 8 (file No. 171), entitled

A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3, and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and further recommend that the committee of the whole be given leave to sit again on the bill.

JAMES H. KINNANE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments made to bills named in part I of the report,

The amendments were concurred in, and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the further recommendation that the committee of the whole be given leave to sit again on a bill,

The recommendation was then concurred in and the committee given leave to sit again on the bill.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 59 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to provide for the regulation and inspection of foundries or establishments where metal castings or cores are made, and to provide for the welfare and safety of persons therein;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey

Mr. Edinborough
Ely
Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks
Kane

Mr. Keyes
Kinnane
Lugers
Martindale
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Tuttle
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 81 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill to amend section 7 and section 8 of Act 147 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county commis-

sioner of schools, for the appointment of school examiners, and to define the duties and fix the compensation for the same, and to repeal all existing acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act," and acts amendatory thereof, being sections 4814 and 4815 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Keyes moved to amend the bill

By striking out the first ten lines of section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

The board of school examiners may suspend or revoke any teacher's certificate issued by them for neglect of duty, incompetency, or immorality, or for any other reason which would have justified said board in withholding the same when given, and said board may suspend the effect of any teacher's certificate granted by the county commissioner of schools which said certificate licenses the holder thereof to teach in a specified district for which it shall be granted. Whenever written charges accusing any teacher of neglect of duty, incompetency, or immorality shall be filed with the county commissioner of schools, said commissioner shall immediately notify said accused teacher that charges have been filed against him and shall attach to such notice a certified copy of said charges together with the name or names of the person or persons filing the same, and said commissioner may, and on the written demand of the accused teacher shall, within twenty days after the filing of said charges, call a meeting of the board of school examiners of the county and shall summon the teacher.

The amendment was received, a majority of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The amendment was then adopted.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 159 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of certain birds of prey, known as chicken hawks;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate substitute for House bill No. 8 (Senate file No. 171), entitled A bill to amend section 95 of chapter 81, being compiler's section 2374 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, the same being an act defining the powers and duties of townships, and election and duties of township officers;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Seeley	
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

The Secretary announced that the following bills had been printed and that they were presented to the Governor for approval May 3:

Senate bill No. 308 (enrolled No. 99);

Senate bill No. 278 (enrolled No. 100);

Senate bill No. 309 (enrolled No. 101).

The President announced the appointment of Marjorie E. Austin, as committee clerk of Senate Group No. 8, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Floyd G. Randall, said appointment to take effect May 1.

Mr. Martindale moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:51 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Lansing, Tuesday, May 7.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—27.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Ming, Wetmore—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. Kline, Smith—2.

Mr. Edinborough moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The President announced the appointment of Jesse Frost, as janitor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. W. Booth, said appointment to take effect May 2.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—In compliance with the request of the Senate therefor, I herewith return

Senate bill No. 278 (enrolled No. 100), entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating li-

quors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

Mr. Cropsey moved that the request of the House asking the return of the above entitled bill, be granted.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was also received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 48 (enrolled No. 85), entitled

An act for the protection of fish in Saginaw river, Saginaw bay, within certain territory at the mouth of Saginaw river, the Tittabawassee, Shiawassee, Cass, Flint and Bad rivers and all rivers, streams, creeks and bayous tributary to said rivers and to repeal Act No. 178 of the Public Acts of 1905 and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 503. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of Charles Barnes and 27 other citizens of Calhoun county, favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 222 providing for the licensing and examination of stationary engineers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

No. 504. By Mr. Cropsey: Petition of eight business men of Battle Creek on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device, other than hook and line in Park Lake or in its tributaries in the township of Bath, in Clinton county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinburgh	Kinnane		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device, other than hook and line, in the Lookingglass River or its tributaries in Clinton county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Peek	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By inserting in line 2 of section 2 after the word "county" the words "except Harwood Lake."

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 1 after the word "county" the words "except Harwood Lake."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 569, entitled

A bill to allow fishing with set lines in the township of Argentine, in Genesee county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Allen moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 478, entitled

A bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in any of the public streams or rivers in certain townships of Van Buren county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish by any means or device, other than hook and line, in Carp Lake and its tributaries, in Emmet and Cheboygan counties, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith entered the Senate Chamber and took his seat.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend section two of Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for screening the outlet of Hutchins Lake, in the townships of Clyde and Ganges, Allegan county, and to prohibit fishing in said lake in any manner except with the hook and line";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Corey lake, in St. Joseph county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to provide open channels for fish and to regulate the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw bay;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Supplies and Expenses:

The Committee on Supplies and Expenses report the following accounts:

American Laundry	\$4.12
Western Union Telegraph Co.	27.00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co.	10.00
Egeler & Wall	1.75
Hugh Lyons & Co.	3.00
M. J. and B. M. Buck	31.00
Never-Miss Spark Plug Co.	1.00
West Disinfecting Co.	10.00
The Magnetic Spring Water Co.	8.73
E. V. Chilson	19.65
Floyd G. Randall	14.00
Glenn P. Seeley	4.21

With the recommendation that the accounts be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

E. B. LINSLEY,

Chairman,

The report was accepted and adopted and accounts ordered paid.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$4,000 and issue bonds therefor in amount of \$4,000 for the purpose of continuing the Church street sewer to Lodewyck avenue;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 658, entitled

A bill authorizing the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb and state of Michigan, to order special assessments for street sprinkling purposes;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 660, entitled

A bill providing for uniform assessments for defraying a portion of

the cost of the construction of sewers in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 659, entitled

A bill relative to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver

Mr. Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Martindale
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Tuttle
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 661, entitled

A bill to provide for the reorganization of the board of public works of the city of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Seeley moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton
Cropsey
Edinborough

Mr. Ely
Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane

Mr. Linsley
Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Moriarty
Peek

Mr. Russell
Seeley
Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Seeley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Paw Paw in the county of Van Buren, to issue bonds for the purpose of borrowing money with which to refund certain outstanding indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bates moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments report

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to provide for a convention to revise the constitution of this state;

Also:

Senate bill No. 293, entitled

A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution;

Also:

Senate bill No. 295 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to provide for a commission and constitutional convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of this state;

Also:

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to provide for a constitutional convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of this state;

With the accompanying substitute therefor, having the following title:

A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution;

Recommend that the substitute be concurred in, and that the bill, as substituted, pass.

THOMAS J. ALLEN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate concur in the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be referred to the committee of the whole and placed at the head of the general order for Thursday, May 9.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College report

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

BELA W. JENKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Agricultural College:

The Committee on Agricultural College report

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BELA W. JENKS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fyfe moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to uncertain and indefinite gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved to take from the table

Senate joint resolution No. 272 (file No. 150), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peck	Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Prison at Marquette:

The Committee on State Prison at Marquette report

House bill No. 512 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill making appropriations for special purposes for the State House of Correction and Branch Prison in the Upper Peninsula for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, and to provide a tax therefor;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 13 of section 1 the figures "107" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "92."

2. By striking out of line 14 of section 1 the words "according to the government survey thereof."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. Mr. Yeomans moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Roads and Bridges:

The Committee on Roads and Bridges report

Senate bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the Board of County Road Commissioners of Bay county to pay a portion of the cost of improving Woodside avenue, in the village of Essexville, without declaring the same a county road;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the subject of mileage of the members, officers and employes of the Senate submit the following supplementary report and recommend that mileage be allowed as follows:

Ira J. Bradner, Committee Clerk, 178 miles.

Jesse Frost, Janitor, 116 miles.

KARL D. KEYES,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Linsley moved to take from the table

House bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of Corey Lake, in St. Joseph county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Linsley moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate today ordered the substitute for Senate bills Nos. 16, 293, 295 and 328, entitled

"A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution,"

Placed at the head of the general order for Thursday, May 9.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Allen was given leave to withdraw the motion.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 33 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of the soldiers and sailors from this state during the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster-out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 240 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the state of Michigan and to repeal all former acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 268 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of all Michigan soldiers and sailors serving in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection; the records of whom have not been heretofore published; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 441 (file No. 125), entitled

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 144 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of rural high schools";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 503 (file No. 132).

A bill making appropriations for the Industrial School for Boys for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial School for Boys.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with, using or setting seines, gill nets, or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, or any spear, night lines or set lines, in any of the waters of Little Bay de Noquette and the tributaries thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take effect October 30, 1907.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 622, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to protect fish and prohibit the use of seines, gill nets or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device in any of the waters of Lake Superior, within an imaginary line from Laughing Fish Point to a point two miles north of the most northerly point of Grand Island, and continuing in an easterly direction to Grand Portal on Pictured Rocks on the southern coast of Lake Superior";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend section 27 of an act, entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 6, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 113, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for various purposes for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 7 and 8 of section 1 the words "and for such other purposes as said commission may deem advisable."
2. By striking out of line 2 of section 1 the words "ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand."
3. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand."

4. By striking out of line 9 of section 1 the words "not to exceed ten thousand dollars."

5. By striking out of line 2 of section 3 the words "ten thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight thousand."

6. By striking out of line 3 of section 3 the words "five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four thousand."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

The amendments were then concurred in, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fyfe	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Smith
Carton	Kane	McKay	Traver
Cropey	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle
Edinburgh	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans
Ely			

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NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Linsley, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 410, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Sturgis in the county of St. Joseph to borrow money and issue bonds for the purposes of installing or extending a public lighting system and of installing or extending a system of public water works.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Linsley introduced Senate bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to permit the establishment of residential districts in any duly incorporated city of this state, and to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or storing of intoxicating liquors therein, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing, giving away or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors therein; when a majority of the qualified electors in such residential district manifest their will in favor of such prohibition by a petition directed to the mayor

of the city in which such residential district is located, or to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit in which such city is located.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Russell introduced

Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill granting an easement for highway purposes over certain state property occupied by the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and pending its reference to a committee,

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators present not voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Yeomans, previous notice having been given, introduced

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, to restrain, regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the city of Stanton, and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for the enforcement thereof.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Bates introduced

Senate bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to amend section 6 of Act 211 of the Public Acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a dairy and food commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," approved June 2, 1893, said section being compiler's section 4978 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as last amended by Act No. 49 of the Public Acts of 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agricultural Interests.

Mr. Seeley introduced

Senate bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of overtime of convicts engaged in manufacturing on public account.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Prison at Jackson.

Mr. Whitney introduced

Senate bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend section 29 of Act No. 419 of the Local Acts of 1899,

entitled "An act to establish a county road system in the county of Saginaw, and to provide money therefor."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Fyfe introduced

Senate bill No. 417, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize under certain conditions and restrictions the use of public streets, alleys and highways by persons, firms or corporations engaged in the manufacture, transmission and distribution of electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes," approved June 16, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. McKay to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 367 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 199 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions and other produce," being section 11375 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, approved June 18, 1887;

Also:

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1905, being an act, entitled "An act to create and establish a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and assistants, and defining the powers and duties of the office, and to provide for a system of state co-operation with townships and counties in the improvement of the public wagon roads, and to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same";

Also:

Senate bill No. 340 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to provide for the raising of funds by taxation or the sale of

bonds for the improvement of highways in counties or parts of counties, which have adopted the county road system;

Also:

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill authorizing the withdrawal from sale of the Agricultural College lands in the counties of Iosco and Alcona, such lands to be held as a forest reserve for the benefit of the same college; making an appropriation for the care, protection and improvement of the reserve; and defining the permanent use thereof;

Also:

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and further recommend that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

WM. MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendment was concurred in.

The question being on concurring in the further recommendation of the committee that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 367 (file No. 145), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 199 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions and other produce," being section 11375 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, approved June 18, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Kane	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Keyes	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney	
Cropsey	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Lugers			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 300 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 3, 9, 11, 16 and 17 of Act No. 146 of the Public Acts of 1905, being an act, entitled "An act to create and establish a State Highway Department by the appointment of a State Highway Commissioner and assistants, and defining the powers and duties of the office, and to provide for a system of state co-operation with townships and counties in the improvement of the public wagon roads, and to make an appropriation therefor for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907, and to provide a tax to meet the same";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Kane	Martindale	Traver	
Cady	Keyes	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Carton	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney	
Cropsey	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Lugers			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 340 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to provide for the raising of funds by taxation or the sale of

bonds for the improvement of highways in counties or parts of counties, which have adopted the county road system;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Russell	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 115 (file No. 170), entitled

A bill authorizing the withdrawal from sale of the Agricultural College lands in the counties of Iosco and Alcona, such lands to be held as a forest reserve for the benefit of the same college; making an appropriation for the care, protection and improvement of the reserve; and defining the permanent use thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans
Ely	Linsley	Russell	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell	
Bland	Jenks	MacKay	Seeley	
Cady	Kane	McKay	Smith	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely				25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 539 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a department of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural College;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Seeley	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Smith	
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley	Peek		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 212 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17, of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, as amended by Act No. 171, Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Peek	
Bland	Fuller	Lugers	Russell	
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Seeley	
Carton	Kane	McKay	Smith	
Cropsey	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate take a recess until 4:25 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:10 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

4:25 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.
A quorum of the Senate was present.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Soldiers' Home:

The Committee on Soldiers' Home report

Senate bill No. 412, entitled

A bill granting an easement for highway purposes over certain state property occupied by the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

T. A. ELY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Russell	
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Carton	Keyes	Martindale	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Moriarty	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Linsley	Peck		23

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, to restrain, regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the city of Stanton, and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for the enforcement thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows.

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	McKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	Martindale	Traver
Cady	Kane	Moriarty	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans
Edinburgh	Lugers		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic report

House bill No. 628, entitled

A bill to amend section 24 of title 7 of Act No. 322 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Muskegon Heights, in Muskegon county, and for that purpose to detach certain territory from Muskegon and Norton townships in said county and attach same to said city and to dissolve the corporation 'village of Muskegon Heights,' and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HARRY J. KANE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Lugers moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fyfe	Mr. MacKay	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Jenks	McKay	Smith	
Bland	Kane	Martindale	Traver	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Tuttle	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Whitney	
Edinborough	Linsley	Russell	Yeomans	
Ely	Lugers			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Lugers moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval May 7:

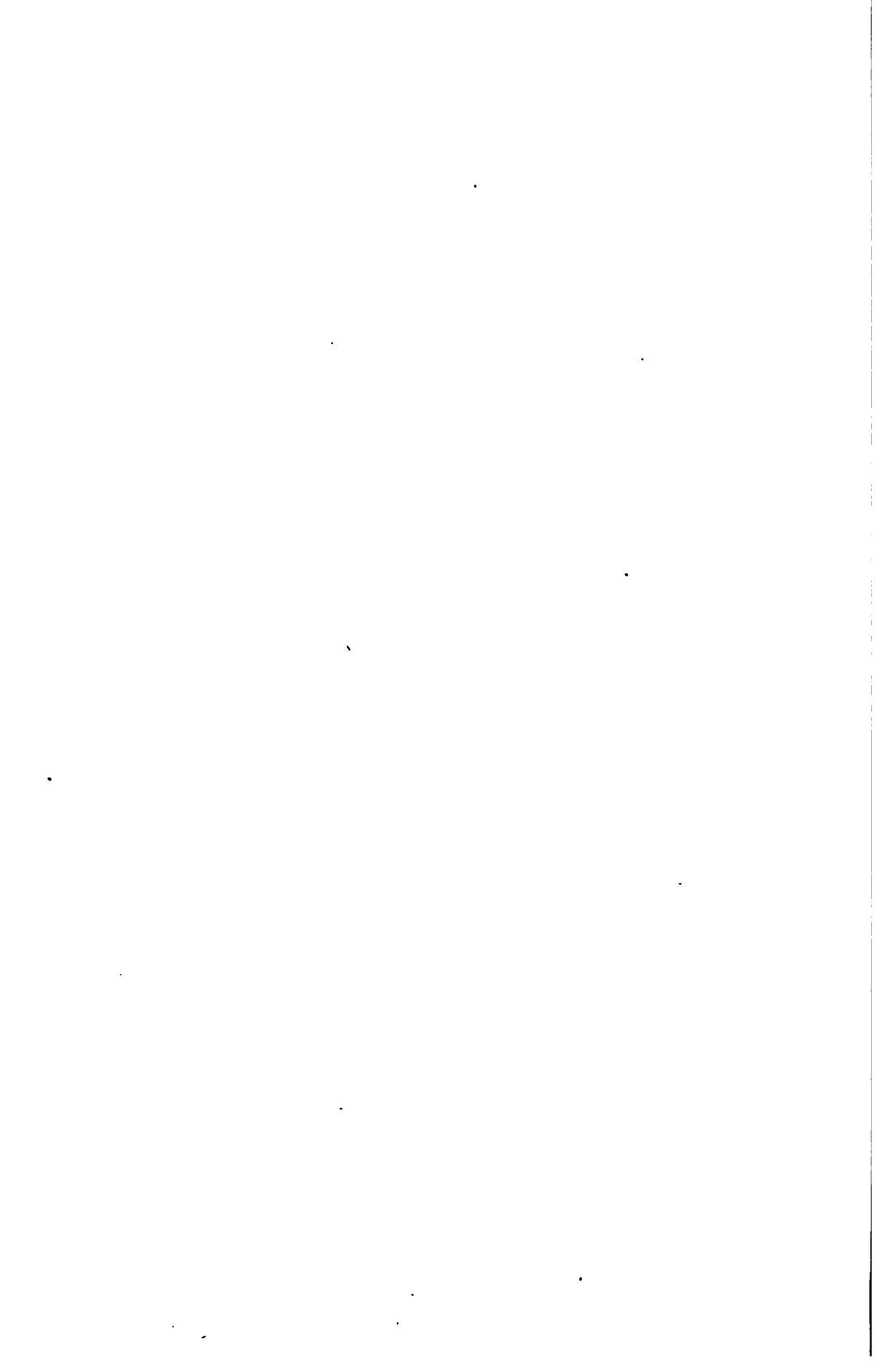
House substitute for Senate bill No. 329 (enrolled No. 102).

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:36 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.



SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY.

Lansing, Wednesday, May 8.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, McKay, Martindale, Moriarty, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Wetmore, Whitney, Yeomans—29.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Ming—2.

The following Senator was absent without leave: Mr. Kline.

Mr. Yeomans asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Kline, on account of sickness in his family.

By unanimous consent the Senate took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 217 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to amend sections 8, 9 and 19 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal Act No. 200 of the Public Acts of 1891, and

all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act." approved June 1, 1893, section 9 of which was amended by Act No. 25 of the Public Acts of 1895, approved March 20, 1895, the same being compiler's sections 3831, 3832 and 3842 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to create the office of drain assessors in each township of the county of Van Buren, to provide for their appointment by the township boards and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the public schools of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping a school house in said city;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education and Public Schools.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill 683, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Huron, in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Port Austin, in said county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to withdraw agricultural college lands in Iosco and Alcona counties from the market;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Forestry Interests.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 373.

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds, deputies and clerks of said offices of St. Clair county, Michigan, and providing for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 7, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation of a board of county auditors for the county of St. Clair, to prescribe the powers and duties of its members, and to provide for their compensation;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE, .

Clerk of the House of Representatives,

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Senate returned to the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office,
Lansing, May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State

Senate bill No. 346 (enrolled No. 90), entitled

An act to amend section 15 of an act, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Mason," being Act No. 272 of the Local Acts of 1891, and to add thereto three new sections to stand as sections 18, 19 and 20;

Also:

Senate bill No. 318 (enrolled No. 93), entitled

An act to make an additional appropriation for procuring plans, material and for building and furnishing a state administration building, and for maintaining the same on the grounds of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

Senate bill No. 343 (enrolled No. 96), entitled

An act to authorize and empower the village of Harrietta, in the county of Wexford, to restrain, license and regulate saloons and other places where intoxicating, spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors as a beverage are sold, or to be sold, or kept for sale;

Also:

Senate bill No. 361 (enrolled No. 97), entitled

An act to provide for the election of the board of trustees of fractional school district No. 1 (including the city of Marine City), township of Cottrellville and county of St. Clair;

Also:

Senate bill No. 308 (enrolled No. 99), entitled

An act to amend section 4 of title 15 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, includ-

ing therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905;

Also:

Senate bill No. 309 (enrolled No. 101), entitled

An act to amend section 3 of title 14 of the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, being Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905.

Very respectfully,

FRED M. WARNER,
Governor.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kinnane moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, to accept surety company bonds from liquor sellers.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinnane moved to take from the table

House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of cisco fish in the waters of all the lakes in Cass county.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

Senate bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to appropriate \$500 for the purchase of a major general's uniform with the coat of arms of Brian Boru for the official use of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

Senate bill No. 285, entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to ascertain and exactly determine the position of Michigan troops in the battle of Pittsburg Landing or Shiloh, and to make an appropriation to pay the necessary traveling expenses of the members of the commission;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

House bill No. 268 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of a record of all Michigan soldiers and sailors serving in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection; the records of whom have not been heretofore published; to make an appropriation therefor and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

House bill No. 399 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to provide for furnishing, at public expense, suitable markers for the graves of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the army of the United States;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:

The Committee on Military Affairs report

House bill No. 33 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to provide for expense to furnish official information from the records of the Adjutant General's office for which no provision is made, pertaining to the enlistment, muster, history and final disposition of

the soldiers and sailors from this state during the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War; to furnish certificates of service to applicants where the soldier's muster-out or discharge papers are lost and to furnish such information from the records of the office as to establish the soldier's or sailor's military or naval history and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Military Affairs:
The Committee on Military Affairs report
Senate bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize townships, cities and villages to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration Day," approved May 10, 1905;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

M. H. MORIARTY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:
The Committee on Judiciary report
Senate bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1899, being an act to amend section 1 of an act, entitled "An act to create a board of jury commissioners, consisting of seven persons for courts of record in the county of Wayne, and to repeal Act No. 95 of the Public Acts of 1887, as amended by Act No. 42 of the Public Acts of 1891, as amended by Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1899, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Act No. 204 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended by Act No. 211 of the Local Acts of 1901;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Bland moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore
Cropsey	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney
Edinborough	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Bland moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 129 of the Public Acts of 1889, being an act relative to a board of jury commissioners in Wayne county, as last amended by Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1901, approved June 6, 1901.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Bland moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 339, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw," as amended by Act 38 of the Public Acts of 1891, entitled "An act to amend section 6 of Act 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled 'An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw,' being section 7630j of Howell's Annotated Statutes";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Whitney moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Wetmore

Mr. Cropsey
Edinborough
Ely

Mr. Kinnane
Linsley

Mr. Peek
Russell

Mr. Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Whitney moved to amend the title so as to read as follows: .

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court of the county of Saginaw."

The motion prevailed and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Whitney moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 283 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chapter being entitled "Hawkers and peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend section 9 of chapter 93 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," being section 711 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 247, entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a pardoning board, prescribing the powers and duties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
House bill No. 442 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:
The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report
Senate bill No. 351 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to organize a state psychopathic hospital, to provide for the management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 140 of the Public Acts of 1905;

With the following amendment thereto:

By adding a new section to stand as section 30, and to read as follows:

"Section 30. The Auditor General shall add to and incorporate in the state tax for the year 1907 and each year thereafter, the sum of \$10,000.00, which, when collected, shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the money hereby appropriated."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 258, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan State Prison for a de-

iciency in the appropriation for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907; for building, general repairs and special purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908; for general repairs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Banks and Corporations:

The Committee on Banks and Corporations report

House bill No. 144 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of health of the township of Essex, in the county of Clinton, to enlarge burying grounds or cemeteries in said township and approaches thereto, and to provide the manner of acquiring private property for such purpose;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Carton

Mr. Fuller
Fyfe
Jenks
Kane
Keyes

Mr. Lugers
MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Moriarty

Mr. Seeley
Smith
Traver
Tuttle
Wetmore

Mr. Cropsey
Ely

Mr. Kinnane
Linsley

Mr. Peek
Russell

Mr. Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on State Affairs:

The Committee on State Affairs report

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

A bill to amend sections 7 and 18 of Act No. 182 of the Public Acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and a State Veterinarian, and to prescribe their powers and duties, and to prevent and suppress contagious and infectious diseases among the live stock of this state," approved June 10, 1885, being sections 5633 and 5644 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. D. M. MacKay,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Keyes moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock p. m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

2:45 o'clock p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

The Senate resumed the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Cities and Villages:

The Committee on Cities and Villages report

House bill No. 683, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Eaton Rapids, in the county of Eaton, and state of Michigan, to borrow money and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of paying for the paving of street intersections on Main

street, in the first ward of said city, in addition to paying not to exceed one-third of the remaining cost and expense of paving said Main street within the limits aforesaid;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Keyes moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Keyes	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kinnane	Peek	Yeomans	
Ely	Linsley	Russell		27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Forestry Interests:

The Committee on Forestry Interests report

House bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to withdraw agricultural college lands in Iosco and Alcona counties from the market;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

A. C. CARTON,

Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Carton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Lugers	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fyfe	MacKay	Smith
Bland	Jenks	McKay	Traver
Cady	Kane	Martindale	Wetmore

Mr. Carton
Cropsey
Ely

Mr. Keyes
Kinnane
Linsley

Mr. Moriarty
Peek
Russell

Mr. Whitney
Yeomans

27

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Carton moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Education and Public Schools:

The Committee on Education and Public Schools report

House bill No. 632, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the public schools of the city of Wyandotte, in the county of Wayne, to borrow money for the purpose of building, furnishing and equipping a school house in said city;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

BURT D. CADY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Traver moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen
Bates
Bland
Cady
Cropsey
Ely
Fuller

Mr. Fyfe
Jenks
Kane
Keyes
Kinnane
Linsley
Lugers

Mr. MacKay
McKay
Martindale
Moriarty
Peek
Russell

Mr. Seeley
Smith
Traver
Wetmore
Whitney
Yeomans

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Traver moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Peek gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Mr. Traver gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend section 21 of chapter 4 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the state of Michigan and defining their powers and duties," said section being compiler's section 2747 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

Mr. Russell gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill amending the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Traver introduced

Senate bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to amend section 11 of Act 257 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1905, being an act to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and birds.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Gaming Interests.

Mr. Linsley introduced

Senate bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, entitled "An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages and townships to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," the same being sections 3449 and 3450 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act No. 12 of the Public Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for letting contracts, for furnishing fuel, paper and stationery for the use of the state, and also for doing the state printing and state binding, and to provide for heating the capitol by steam conveyed from central heating plant, and to repeal Act 163 of the Laws of the year 1851, as amended, being sections 1531, 1532, 1533, 1534, 1535, 1536, 1537 of the Compiled Laws of the year 1897."

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Moriarty introduced

Senate bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower Max Sells, his heirs and assigns, to construct and maintain upon the Brule River within the state of Michigan so much of a dam as may be within the limits of said state, forming a part of the dam on the Wisconsin bank of said river upon

sections 17 and 18 of township 41 north, range 31 west, and section 2, township 41 north, range 32 west, in Iron county, Michigan, or any of said sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Moriarty introduced

Senate bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower E. W. Hopkins, his heirs and assigns to construct and maintain upon the Menominee River within the state of Michigan, so much of a dam as may be within the limits of said state, forming a part of the dam on the Wisconsin bank of said river upon sections 1, 11 and 12, township 40 north, range 30 west, in Dickinson county, Michigan, or any of said sections.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

Mr. Jenks introduced

Senate bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of a retail lumber dealers' mutual insurance association.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved that a respectful message be sent to the House, asking the return to the Senate of

House bill No. 62 (file No. 118), entitled

A bill to amend sections 3, 4 and 5 of chapter 32 of Act No. 215 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," being sections 3340, 3341 and 3342 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Moriarty moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Lugers to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Substitute for Senate bills 16, 293, 295 and 328 (file No. 176), entitled A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution.

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

LUKE LUGERS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in the report,

The amendments were then concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Substitute for Senate bills 16, 293, 295 and 328 (file No. 176), entitled A bill to provide for a convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Moriarty	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane	Seeley		27

NAYS.

Mr. McKay	1
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Keyes moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Tuttle to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Also:

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name.

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock.

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

III.

House bill No. 283 (file No. 87), entitled

A bill to amend section 22 of chapter 21 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, as amended by Act No. 120 of the Public Acts of 1905, said chap-

ter being entitled "Hawkers and peddlers," and being section 5330 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ARTHUR J. TUTTLE,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill named in part II of the report,

The amendments were concurred in and the bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee regarding the bill named in part III of the report,

The recommendation of the committee was then concurred in and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 189 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the West Michigan State Fair Association for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Traver
Bland	Fuller	Linsley	Tuttle
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Wetmore
Carton	Jenks	Russell	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Seeley	

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NAYS.

Mr. McKay

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 442 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia, Michigan, for general repairs and other improvements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1908, and June 30, 1909, and to provide a tax to meet the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	McKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Russell	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough	Kinnane			26

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 246 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to regulate the carrying on of business under an assumed or fictitious name;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	McKay	Wetmore	
Carton	Kane	Russell	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley	Yeomans	
Edinborough				25

NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock;

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wetmore moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Appropriations.

On which motion Mr. Linsley demanded the yeas and nays.

The motion made by Mr. Wetmore then did not prevail, a majority of all the Senators present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen Bland Carton	Mr. Edinborough Fuller Fyfe	Mr. Kinnane Seeley	Mr. Wetmore Yeomans	10
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Mr. Bates Cady Cropsey Ely	Mr. Jenks Kane Keyes Linsley	Mr. MacKay McKay Martindale Russell	Mr. Smith Traver Tuttle Whitney	16
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The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was then passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Bates Cady Carton Cropsey Ely	Mr. Jenks Kane Keyes Kinnane Linsley	Mr. MacKay McKay Martindale Russell	Mr. Smith Traver Tuttle Whitney	18
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Mr. Allen Bland	Mr. Edinborough Fuller	Mr. Lugers Seeley	Mr. Wetmore Yeomans	8
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Ely moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to give the above entitled bill immediate effect.

The motion prevailed.

Pending a motion that the bill be given immediate effect,

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following bill had been printed and that it was presented to the Governor for approval May 8:

Senate bill No. 391 (enrolled No. 103).

Mr. Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:20 o'clock p. m.

The President declared the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELBERT V. CHILSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Lansing, Thursday, May 9.

2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll of the Senate was called by the Secretary.

The following Senators were present: Messrs. Allen, Bates, Bland, Cady, Carton, Cropsey, Edinborough, Ely, Fuller, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Lugers, MacKay, Martindale, Peek, Russell, Seeley, Smith, Traver, Tuttle, Whitney, Yeomans—26.

The following Senators were absent with leave: Messrs. Fairbanks, Kline, Ming—3.

The following Senators were absent without leave: Messrs. McKay, Moriarty, Wetmore—3.

Mr. MacKay moved that leave of absence be granted to the absentees from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Messrs. Lugers and Whitney asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's and next Monday's sessions.

Mr. MacKay asked and obtained leave of absence for himself and for Mr. McKay from tomorrow's session.

Messrs. Cady, Edinborough, Ely, Fyfe, Jenks, Kane, Keyes, Kinnane, Linsley, Peek, Smith, Traver, Yeomans, asked and obtained leave of absence from tomorrow's session.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 505. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of D. Christian and 23 other stationary engineers of Saginaw, favoring the passage of Senate bill No. 222, providing for the licensing and examination of stationary engineers.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Labor Interests.

No. 506. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of R. Dingwall and 21 other citizens of Bay City on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 507. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of A. B. La Franier and 39 other stationary engineers of Bay City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 508. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of W. N. Sweeney and 49 other citizens of Bay City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

No. 509. By Mr. Edinborough: Petition of John Keddie and 42 other citizens of Bay City, on the same subject.

Same reference.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on State Lands:

The Committee on State Lands report

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of any land held by the state, in trust or otherwise, to any state officer, member of state board, employe or clerk in any state department or office, or any other person receiving compensation from the state, during their term of office or employment;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 1 after the word "for" the words "state officer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the head of any state office or department."

2. By striking out of line 3 of section 1 the words "or any other person receiving compensation from the state."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the Bill pass.

FRANK L. EDINBOROUGH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Labor Interests:

The Committee on Labor Interests report

House bill No. 376 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to

provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

J. EDWARD BLAND,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 352 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to provide open channels by regulating the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw Bay and Tawas Bay;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the catching and taking of German carp in the waters of the great lakes bordering on this state and the inland waters thereof, and to provide for licensing persons engaged in such fishing;

With the following amendment thereto:

By striking out of lines 5 and 6 of section 1 the words "and the inland waters thereof."

Recommend that the amendment be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Russell moved that the Senate concur in the amendment made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

The Committee on Judiciary report

House bill No. 90 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior

to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

JESSE R. CROPSEY,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Fisheries:

The Committee on Fisheries report

House bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to prohibit fishing with, using or setting seines, gill nets, or any form of pound, trap, sweep or set nets, or like device, or any spear, night lines or set lines, in any of the waters of Little Bay de Noquette and the tributaries thereof;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

HUNTLEY RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Fuller moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane		

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fuller moved that the bill be ordered to take effect October 30, 1907.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Gaming Interests:

The Committee on Gaming Interests report

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to protect mink, skunk and muskrat during the months of September and October in each year; and raccoon from the 15th day of

December in each year to the 15th day of October in each following year; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

S. C. TRAVER,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith;

With the recommendation that the joint resolution pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Finance and Appropriations:

The Committee on Finance and Appropriations report

Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor;

With the following amendments thereto:

1. By striking out of line 1 of section 6 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

2. By inserting in line 2 of section 6 after the word "hundred" the words "and six."

3. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of section 6 the words "the state building fund for the years 1907 and 1908" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any money not otherwise appropriated."

4. By inserting in line 1 of section 7 after the word "dollars" the words "of the above appropriation."

5. By striking out of lines 2 and 3 of section 7 the words "is hereby appropriated out of the state building fund in the state treasury for the year 1907, to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall."

6. By adding to section 7 the following proviso:

"Provided further, That the board of state building commissioners may obtain money under this section before July 1, 1907, in such amounts as they may by requisition certify to the Auditor General are necessary for immediate use, which amounts thus advanced shall be deducted from the amount appropriated when the appropriation becomes available."

7. By striking out all of line 12 of section 8 after the word "there-

after," and by striking out all of lines 13, 14 and 15, excepting the words "meet at the city of," in line 15.

8. By striking out of line 17 of section 8 the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

9. By striking out of line 18 of section 8 the words "of state officers in attendance."

10. By striking out of line 24 of section 8 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

11. By inserting in line 24 of section 8 after the word "hundred" the words "and six."

12. By striking out of line 27 of section 8 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

13. By inserting in line 27 of section 8 after the word "hundred" the words "and six."

14. By striking out of line 4 of section 10 the word "five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

15. By inserting in line 4 of section 10 after the word "hundred" the words "and six."

16. By striking out of line 2 of section 15 the word "two" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

17. By striking out of line 2 of section 15 the words "fifty-six" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-one."

18. By striking out of line 3 of section 15 the word "fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

Recommend that the amendments be concurred in, and that when so amended, the bill pass.

CHARLES SMITH,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Smith moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made to the bill by the committee.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order for today.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of a county drain commissioner in and for Cass county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Kinnane moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	Mackay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:

The Committee on Counties and Townships report

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table

Senate bill No. 349 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to provide for a state penitentiary in the trap rock region of the Upper Peninsula, and to confine therein the most vicious criminals and to utilize their labor in the quarrying and crushing of trap rock and to provide for the disposal of such crushed trap rock.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The Senate returned to the regular order of business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 330 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to prohibit the maintenance of saloons or other places of entertainment in which intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within twenty rods of any public school in any platted or unincorporated village or within fifty rods of any public school outside of such platted village in any county of the state; the provisions of the act not to apply to incorporated cities and villages, nor to druggists who sell for chemical, scientific, medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes only and in strict compliance with the law;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill.

House bill No. 520, entitled

A bill to provide for the election of county drain commissioner in the county of Clinton, and to fix his compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 545 (file No. 124), entitled

A bill for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 166 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act for the protection of owners and keepers of stallions and to repeal Act No. 28 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to protect the owners and keepers of stallions' and the acts amendatory thereto";

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 607 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act 266 of the Public Acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging of fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," as amended by Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1897, the same being compiler's section 5196 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to incorporate the city of Zeeland;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 615, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries to the sheriff, under sheriff, clerk, treasurer, register of deeds and deputies of said officers of Bay county, state of Michigan, and to provide for the collection of all fees and payment of the same to the county treasurer;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 620 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend the title and sections 1 and 4 of an act, entitled "An act in relation to life insurance companies transacting business within

this state," as amended, being sections 7190 and 7193 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to prescribe the time within which actions against the city of Mt. Clemens, in the county of Macomb, for negligent injuries shall be commenced and to require the giving of notice of such injuries to the city attorney;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to establish two polling places in the township of Port Austin, in the county of Huron;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Counties and Townships.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to annex certain territory within the township of Calumet, Houghton county, Michigan, to the village of Red Jacket;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a probate register for the county of Keweenaw, to prescribe his duties and to fix his compensation;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to re-transmit, in accordance with the request of the Senate, the following bill:

House bill No. 83 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill relative to uncertain and indefinite gifts for religious, educational, charitable and benevolent purposes;

And to inform the Senate that in the adoption of the Senate amendments and title to the bill, the House has non-concurred.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the House be requested to appoint a committee of conference, to act with a like committee of the Senate, to consider the matters of difference between the two Houses, on the above entitled bill.

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 395, entitled

A bill to amend section 2 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature," as amended by Act No. 175 of the Public Acts of 1901, being section 12 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

And to inform the Senate that in the passage of the bill, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to authorize the district board of the public schools of the village of Jerome, in the county of Hillsdale, to borrow money and to issue bonds therefor, for the erection of a school building for said district and furnishing of the same;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By striking out of line 4 of section 1 the figures "\$8,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars."

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Russell
Bates	Fuller	Linsley	Seeley
Bland	Fyfe	Lugers	Traver
Cady	Jenks	MacKay	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Martindale	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Peek	Yeomans
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The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 8, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 278, entitled

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale, spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

And to inform the Senate that the House has amended the same as follows:

By adding to section 1 thereof the following proviso:

Provided, This act shall not apply to druggists who sell liquors for chemical, scientific, medical, mechanical or sacramental purposes only;

And has also amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit the business of manufacturing, selling, furnishing, giving or delivering or keeping for sale spirituous and intoxicating

liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors, except by druggists who sell such liquors for chemical, scientific, medical, mechanical or sacramental purposes only in the village of Tekonsha, county of Calhoun and state of Michigan;

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus amended, and with the title so amended the House has concurred, and has also concurred in ordering the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith	
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney	
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill as amended by the House was agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

NOTICES.

Mr. Cady gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend Act 390 of the Local Acts of 1885, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Port Huron," approved June 17, 1885.

Mr. Bland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Bland gave notice that at some future day he would ask leave to introduce

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Detroit.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Russell, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend section 10 of title 2 of Act No. 593 of the Local Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids, including therein also, as part of such charter, the acts controlling the board of education and the board of library commissioners," approved June 6, 1905, and to amend said act by adding to said act a new chapter to stand as title 19a.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Peek, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 425, entitled

A bill to amend sections 1, 7, 12 and 13 of title 4, sections 23, 24, 25 and 27 of title 5, and sections 13 and 22 of title 7 of the charter of the city of Jackson.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Cropsey introduced Senate bill No. 426, entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 264 of the Public Acts of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize under certain conditions and restrictions, the use of public streets, alleys and highways by persons, firms or corporations engaged in the manufacture, transmission and distribution of electricity for lighting, heating and power purposes," approved June 16, 1905.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Corporations.

Mr. Edinborough, previous notice having been given, introduced Senate bill No. 427, entitled

A bill to amend Act No. 514 of the Local Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to annex the territory embraced within the city of West Bay City to that of Bay City and to consolidate the city of West Bay City with the city of Bay City under the name of Bay City; to specify and fix the boundaries of the city; to consolidate the school system and the library systems of the said cities of West Bay City and Bay City; to provide for the assuming and payment of all indebtedness and liabilities of the present cities of Bay City and West Bay City and their school and library systems and to provide for the ownership of all their corporate property and rights; to define the corporate rights, powers and privileges of said city of Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," approved June 8, 1903, by repealing sections 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 224, 223, 273, 274, and by amending sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 18, 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 52, 53, 59, 60, 64, 68, 69, 70, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 85, 99, 100, 101, 105, 112, 113,

114, 118, 120, 125, 126, 133, 134, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146, 147, 148, 151, 152, 153, 154, 161, 163, 185, 189, 196, 204, 224, 241, 261, 262, 263, 264, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, and by adding thereto certain sections to be known as sections 3a, 41a, 41b, 41c, 41d, 41e, 82, 82a, 94, and chapter 13a, including sections 165a, 165b, 165c, 165d, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

Mr. Keyes introduced

Senate bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to provide for a legislative reference and information department in connection with the state library, to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to amend section 32 of Act No. 253 of the Public Acts of 1899, entitled "An act to establish and confirm the jurisdiction of probate courts over testamentary trusts and trustees, and to provide for the administration and control of such trusts in said courts," approved June 21, 1899.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Tuttle introduced

Senate bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to permit the jurisdiction in guardian matters to be transferred from the Probate Court of one county in this state to that of another county in certain cases.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. MacKay introduced

Senate bill No. 431, entitled

A bill to fix the salary of the state librarian.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Library.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on Counties and Townships:
The Committee on Counties and Townships report
House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Huron, in the county of Huron, and attach the same to the township of Port Austin, in said county;

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

WALTER YEOMANS,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Jenks moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Linsley	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Fuller	Lugers	Smith
Bland	Fyfe	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Jenks	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Kane	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Keyes	Russell	Yeomans
Edinborough	Kinnane		

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Jenks moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

By the Committee on Liquor Traffic:

The Committee on Liquor Traffic respectfully requests that
Senate bill No. 411, entitled

A bill to permit the establishment of residential districts in any duly incorporated city of this state, and to prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away, furnishing or storing of intoxicating liquors therein, and to prohibit the keeping of any place for the sale, storing, giving away or furnishing of such intoxicating liquors therein; when a majority of the qualified electors in such residential district manifest their will in favor of such prohibition by a petition directed to the mayor of the city in which such residential district is located or to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit in which such city is located;

Be printed for the use of the committee.

HARRY J. KANE,
Chairman.

The question being on complying with the request of the committee, The request was granted and the bill was ordered printed.

Mr. Seeley moved that the Senate resolve itself into the committee of the whole on the

GENERAL ORDER.

The motion prevailed.

The President called Mr. Carton to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee arose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

I.

Senate bill No. 351 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to organize a state psychopathic hospital, to provide for the management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 140 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Also:

House bill No. 144 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Also:

Senate bill No. 352 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to provide open channels by regulating the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw bay and Tawas bay;

Also:

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to protect mink, skunk and muskrat during the months of September and October in each year; and raccoon from the 15th day of December in each year to the 15th day of October in each following year; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Also:

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith;

Also:

House bill No. 376 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment

of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

Also:

House bill No. 90 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

II.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the State Board of Health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

Also:

Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Have made certain amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the Senate, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

A. C. CARTON,
Chairman.

The report was accepted.

The bills and joint resolution named in part I of the report were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bills named in part II of the report,

The amendments were then concurred in and the bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Keyes moved to take from the table
Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing; giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Keyes moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

The Senate resumed the regular order of business.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 530 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 3 and section 1 of chapter 8, as amended by Act No. 254 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other acts relative thereto," approved June 2, 1897, the same being compiler's sections Nos. 4319 and 4379 of the Compiled Laws of 1897, as amended by Act 272 of the Public Acts of 1899;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropey	Kane	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Ely moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 351 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to organize a state psychopathic hospital, to provide for the management thereof, and making an appropriation therefor, and to repeal Act 161 of the Public Acts of 1901 and Act 140 of the Public Acts of 1905;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 144 (file No. 66), entitled

A bill to amend section 5 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1855, approved February 9, 1855, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies for running, driving, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber, and for regulating the floatage thereof," the same being section 6519 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Yeomans
Cropsey	Kane	Russell	

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NAYS.

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 352 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to provide open channels by regulating the setting of nets for fishing in Saginaw bay and Tawas bay;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Edinborough moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to protect mink, skunk and muskrat during the months of September and October in each year; and raccoon from the 15th day of December in each year to the 15th day of October in each following year; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney
Cropsey	Kane	Russell	Yeomans

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Cady moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House joint resolution No. 650, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the semi-centennial anniversary celebration of the State Agricultural College, and making an appropriation therefor for a portion of the expenses of the Michigan National Guard in connection therewith;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Peek	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Russell	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley		23

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The title and preamble of the joint resolution were agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the joint resolution be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

House bill No. 376 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend the title and section 6 of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1901, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of manufacturing establishments, workshops, hotels and stores in this state; to provide for the regulation of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein; to regulate the conduct of sweatshops, so-called; to provide for the enforcement of this act; and to make an appropriation for the purpose of carrying out the same";

The bill was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed.

House bill No. 90 (file No. 27), entitled

A bill to repeal Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1897, entitled "An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs," being compiler's section No. 9343 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	Martindale	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Peek	Whitney	
Carton	Kane	Russell	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Keyes	Seeley		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

House bill No. 199 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a bacteriologist by the state board of health; to provide for the purchase of the necessary appliances and apparatus for bacteriological examinations, and providing an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Russell		23

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The title of the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Fyfe moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 52 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Seeley	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Smith	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle	
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Whitney	
Cropsey	Kane	Russell		23

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Mr. Yeomans

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The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Mr. Tuttle moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for the erection and construction of an addition to the state capitol building, and to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide a tax to meet the same.

The motion prevailed, and the title of the bill was so amended.

The title of the bill as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

Mr. Tuttle moved that the above entitled bill, as passed, be reprinted for the use of the House.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 166 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to amend section 3 of Act 313 of the Public Acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," said section being compiler's section 5381 of the Compiled Laws of 1897;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Ely	Mr. Kinnane	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Fuller	MacKay	Traver	
Bland	Fyfe	Martindale	Tuttle	
Cady	Jenks	Peek	Whitney	
Carton	Kane	Russell	Yeomans	
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The title of the bill was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:
House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the village of Holly, county of Oakland, Michigan, to extend the connecting or supplying pipes of its water works system beyond the corporate limits of the village not to exceed one hundred rods, also to extend its lighting system beyond the corpo-

rate limits of the village not to exceed one hundred rods, and also to establish police regulations therefor;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Cities and Villages.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to transmit the following bill:

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill in relation to the business of selling, furnishing, delivering or keeping for sale any intoxicating or spirituous liquors or malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors and to prescribe the location where the same shall be sold in the city of St. Johns, Clinton county;

And to inform the Senate that the bill has passed the House, and has been ordered to take immediate effect.

In this action of the House the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The following message from the House was also received and read:

House of Representatives,
May 9, 1907.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I am instructed by the House to return to the Senate the following bill:

Senate bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, to restrain, regulate, license and regulate the location of saloons for the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors within the city of Stanton, and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for the enforcement thereof;

And to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the common council of the city of Stanton, in the county of Montcalm and state of Michigan, by ordinance to restrain, regulate and license saloons or any place or places wherein spirituous and intoxicating liquors are kept for sale within the said city of Stanton and authorizing the enactment of suitable penalties for violations thereof.

And that in the passage of the bill, as thus substituted, the House has concurred, and has also ordered the bill to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute passed by the House,

The Senate then concurred, a majority of all the Senators-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allen	Mr. Edinborough	Mr. Keyes	Mr. Smith	
Bates	Ely	Kinnane	Traver	
Bland	Fuller	MacKay	Tuttle	
Cady	Fyfe	Martindale	Whitney	
Carton	Jenks	Peek	Yeomans	
Cropsey	Kane	Russell		23

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The title of the bill as substituted was agreed to.

Mr. Yeomans moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the Senators-elect voting therefor.

The bill was then referred to the Secretary for printing and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. MacKay moved that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned until Monday, May 13, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The motion prevailed.